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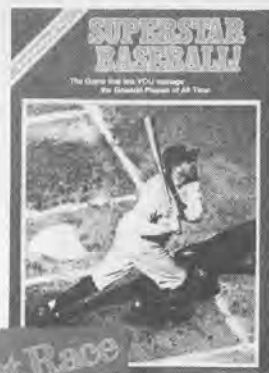
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BETWEEN THE LINES

Bowie Kuhn ended his term as major-league baseball's fifth commissioner last September after 15 years in office. He was replaced by Peter Ueberroth, who as president and chief executive officer of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee oversaw a \$150-million profit for the summer games.

Ueberroth was elected to baseball's highest position by unanimous vote of the club owners. At his insistence, he was given more disciplinary authority than his predecessor. Furthermore, to be re-elected, he simply needs a majority vote of all teams, with a minimum of five years in each league.

Upon taking office, Ueberroth was immediately faced with a problem: the Major League Umpires' Association went on strike prior to the league championship series. The union sought a percentage of the postseason gate receipts, a revised process for determining which members would be selected for playoff and World Series games, and greater job security. When Ueberroth agreed to act as arbitrator in the dispute, the umpires went back to work, in time for the fifth and deciding contest in the National League Championship Series.

The year ended with another potential problem: the owners and players had not come to terms on a new labor agreement. Ueberroth called for improved communication between players and management, suggesting that both groups hold their annual meetings together next winter. He also urged greater cooperation between players and press and emphasized his commitment to the fans, with whom his job, as he sees it, starts. With that in mind, Ueberroth announced plans to poll baseball's audience on whether the designated hitter

should be abandoned by the American League or kept and adopted by the National League as well.

Nobody has asked us yet, but we are in favor of eliminating the DH once and for all. It is our opinion that an extra bat in the lineup—usually in the hands of a player not worthy enough of holding a regular or everyday position in the field—does not necessarily make for a more interesting or exciting game.

Yes, there is more offense in the American League (a .264 batting average), but overall, designated hitters managed a .256 mark in 1984. That was just one point higher than the National League average, which, of course, includes its pitchers' appearances at the plate. And the DH averages of eight A.L. teams were lower than that .256 bat mark in the N.L. In the World Series, where the DH is employed only in even-numbered years, the San Diego Padres had the luxury of an additional hitter in their lineup for the first time. He was Kurt Bevacqua, who had all of nine runs batted in on the year. Two of the Padres' pitchers (Tim Lollar and Eric Show) were more productive during the course of the season.

But numbers aside—and statistics can be used and manipulated to support any argument—the designated hitter eliminates one form of audience participation during a game. It takes away from the fan the vicarious thrill he gets from plotting his own strategy and second-guessing that of the managers.

It is time to stop the experiment and drop the DH. If it must be retained in some slight form to appease its supporters, let it be employed in the All-Star game, the only time when the DH makes any sense, but the only place where the rule has never been applied.

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HALL OF FAME

● The Hall of Fame opened its doors to a pair of specialists in 1985: Hoyt Wilhelm, the first relief pitcher admitted, and Lou Brock, baseball's premier base stealer. They will be inducted in a ceremony in Cooperstown, NY, this summer.

Wilhelm, a knuckleball-throwing right-hander, played for 21 years (1952-72) with the New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals, Cleveland Indians, Baltimore Orioles, Chicago White Sox, Atlanta Braves, Chicago Cubs, and Los Angeles

Dodgers. Brock, an outfielder during his 19 years in the big

leagues, began his career with the Cubs in 1961 and was traded two years later to the Cardinals, with whom he played until his retirement in 1979.

A total of 297 votes (75 percent of the 395 ballots cast) was needed to be elected. Wilhelm received 331 (83.7%) in his seventh year of eligibility, Brock 315 (79.7%) in his first year on the ballot. Nellie Fox, in his fifteenth and final try, fell two votes short, with 295 (74.6%). He was followed by Billy Williams, with 252; Jim Bunning, with 214; and Jim "Catfish" Hunter, with 212.

Wilhelm began his major-league tenure at age 28 with the Giants. He appeared in 71 games in his rookie season, all in relief, and had a 15-3 record and a 2.43 earned-run average. (He also hit a home run in his first at-bat, but was one of the worst hitting pitchers—.088—in the game's history).

Wilhelm had a remarkable streak of success with the White Sox from 1964 to '68, when his ERA was under 2.00 in each of those five years.

By the time he called it quits, at the age of 49, Wilhelm had established records for most games (1,070) and most victories in relief (123). He had an overall mark of 143-122 with 227 saves and a 2.52 ERA. He did start 52 games, the most noteworthy of which was on September 20, 1958, when he pitched a no-hitter against the New York Yankees in Baltimore.

Brock, the fifteenth player to be admitted to the Hall in his first attempt, spent two undistinguished seasons in Chicago before he was traded in 1964 to St. Louis. There he blossomed immediately, batting .300 with 200 hits and leading the Cardinals to the pennant and a World Series triumph over the Yankees. He played in three Series with St. Louis and owns the highest average (.391) among players who have appeared in at least 20 games. He also shares the Series record for stolen bases (14) with Eddie Collins. The game's leader in stolen bases (938), Brock set a major-league mark with 50 or more steals for 12 consecutive years, including a single-season league standard of 118 in 1974. But Brock had to get on base often enough to be able to run so frequently. He collected 3,023 hits in his career, and only 12 players in baseball ever had more.

1985 HALL OF FAME VOTING

(297 votes necessary for election)

Hoyt Wilhelm	331	Dick Allen	28
Lou Brock	315	Curt Flood	28
Nellie Fox	295	Vada Pinson	19
Billy Williams	252	Wilbur Wood	16
Jim Bunning	214	Harvey Haddix	15
Catfish Hunter	212	Dave McNally	7
Roger Maris	128	Ken Holtzman	4
Harvey Kuenn	125	Ron Fairly	3
Orlando Cepeda	114	Jim Lonborg	3
Tony Oliva	114	Andy Messersmith	3
Maury Wills	93	Don Kessinger	2
Bill Mazeroski	87	Denny McLain	2
Lew Burdette	82	Jesus Alou	1
Mickey Lolich	78	Rico Carty	1
Ken Boyer	68	Dock Ellis	1
Elroy Face	62	Clay Carroll	0
Ron Santo	53	Ed Kranepool	0
Joe Torre	44	George Scott	0
Don Larsen	32	Bobby Tolan	0
Thurman Munson	32	Roy White	0

LOU BROCK'S MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1961	Chicago (N.L.)	.091	4	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
1962	Chicago	.263	123	434	73	114	24	7	9	35	35	96	16
1963	Chicago	.258	148	547	79	141	19	11	9	37	31	122	24
1964	Chi-St. Louis	.315	155	634	111	200	30	11	14	58	40	127	43
1965	St. Louis	.288	155	631	107	182	35	8	16	69	45	116	63
1966	St. Louis	.285	156	643	94	183	24	12	15	46	31	134	74
1967	St. Louis	.299	159	689	113	206	32	12	21	76	24	109	52
1968	St. Louis	.279	159	660	92	184	46	14	6	51	46	124	62
1969	St. Louis	.298	157	655	97	195	33	10	12	47	50	115	53
1970	St. Louis	.304	155	664	114	202	29	5	13	57	60	99	51
1971	St. Louis	.313	157	640	126	200	37	7	7	61	76	107	64
1972	St. Louis	.311	153	621	81	193	26	8	3	42	47	93	63
1973	St. Louis	.297	160	650	110	193	29	8	7	63	71	112	70
1974	St. Louis	.306	153	635	105	194	25	7	3	48	61	88	118
1975	St. Louis	.309	136	528	78	163	27	6	3	47	38	64	56
1976	St. Louis	.301	133	498	73	150	24	5	4	67	35	75	56
1977	St. Louis	.272	141	489	69	133	22	6	2	46	30	74	35
1978	St. Louis	.221	92	298	31	66	9	0	0	12	17	29	17
1979	St. Louis	.304	120	405	56	123	15	4	5	38	23	43	21

Totals .293 2616 10,332 1610 3023 486 141 149 900 761 1730 938

WORLD SERIES

1964	St. Louis	.300	7	30	2	9	2	0	1	5	0	3	0
1967	St. Louis	.414	7	29	8	12	2	1	1	3	2	3	7
1968	St. Louis	.464	7	28	6	13	3	1	2	5	3	4	7

Totals .391 21 87 16 34 7 2 4 13 5 10 14

HOYT WILHELM'S MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	GS	CG	IP	H	SO	BB	SV
1952	New York (N.L.)	2.43	15	3	.833	71	0	0	159.1	127	108	57	11
1953	New York	3.04	7	8	.467	68	0	0	145.0	127	71	77	15
1954	New York	2.10	12	4	.750	57	0	0	111.1	77	64	52	7
1955	New York	3.93	4	1	.800	59	0	0	103.0	104	71	40	0
1956	New York	3.83	4	9	.308	64	0	0	89.1	97	71	43	8
1957	St. L.-Clev.	4.14	2	4	.333	42	0	0	58.2	54	29	22	12
1958	Clev.-Balt.	2.34	3	10	.231	39	10	4	131.0	95	92	45	5
1959	Baltimore	2.19	15	11	.577	32	27	13	226.0	178	139	77	0
1960	Baltimore	3.31	11	8	.579	41	11	3	147.0	125	107	39	7
1961	Baltimore	2.30	9	7	.563	51	1	0	109.2	89	87	41	18
1962	Baltimore	1.94	7	10	.412	52	0	0	93.0	64	90	34	15
1963	Chicago (A.L.)	2.64	5	8	.385	55	3	0	136.1	106	111	30	21
1964	Chicago	1.99	12	9	.571	73	0	0	131.1	94	95	30	27
1965	Chicago	1.81	7	7	.500	66	0	0	144.0	88	106	32	20
1966	Chicago	1.66	5	2	.714	46	0	0	81.1	50	61	17	6
1967	Chicago	1.31	8	3	.727	49	0	0	89.0	58	76	34	12
1968	Chicago	1.73	4	4	.500	72	0	0	93.2	69	72	24	12
1969	Cal.-Atlanta	2.20	7	7	.500	52	0	0	77.2	50	67	22	14
1970	Atl.-Chicago (N.L.)	3.40	6	5	.545	53	0	0	82.0	73	68	42	13
1971	Atl.-L.A.	2.70	0	1	.000	12	0	0	20.0	12	16	5	3
1972	Los Angeles	4.62	0	1	.000	16	0	0	25.1	20	9	15	1

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WORLD SERIES

1954	New York (N.L.)	0.00	0	0	—	2	0	0	2.1	1	3	0	1
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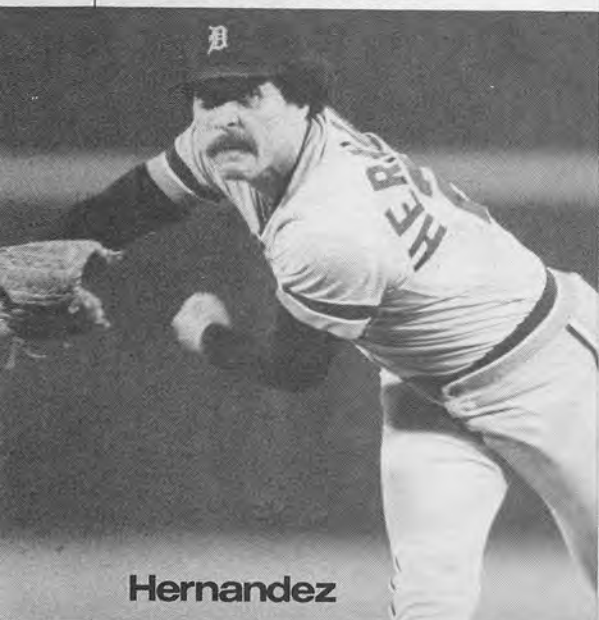


MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

● The 1984 Most Valuable Player Awards were won by Willie Hernandez of the Detroit Tigers in the American League and Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs in the National League. The Philadelphia Phillies own the dubious distinction of having traded away both players.

Hernandez, dealt to Detroit last spring with Dave Bergman for Glenn Wilson and John Wockenfuss, had a 9-3 record with a 1.92 earned-run average and 32 saves in 33 opportunities in the Tigers' overwhelmingly successful year. He is only the third reliever—after the Phils' Jim Konstanty in 1950 and the Milwaukee Brewers' Rollie Fingers in 1981—to be named the MVP. Voted the Cy Young Award winner a week earlier, Hernandez thus joined Fingers as the only firemen to have earned top pitcher and player honors in the same season. Five starting pitchers have won the double: Don Newcombe, in 1956 with the Brooklyn Dodgers; Sandy Koufax, in 1963 with the Los Angeles Dodgers; Bob Gibson, in 1968 with the St. Louis Cardinals; Denny McLain, in 1968 with the Tigers; and Vida Blue, in 1971 with the Oakland A's.

Sandberg, a second baseman in just his third season in the major leagues, was acquired from Philadelphia with Larry Bowa for Ivan DeJesus prior to the 1982 campaign. He batted .314 last year with 114 runs, 200 hits, 36 doubles, 19 triples, 19 homers, 84 runs batted in, and 32 stolen bases in leading the Cubs to their first Eastern Division title. Sandberg led N.L. second basemen in total chances and assists and had the best fielding percentage (.993) at his position.



Hernandez

Sandberg



AMERICAN LEAGUE

player, team (first-place votes)	points
Willie Hernandez, Detroit Tigers (16)	306
Kent Hrbek, Minnesota Twins (5)	247
Dan Quisenberry, Kansas City Royals (5)	235
Eddie Murray, Baltimore Orioles (2)	197
Don Mattingly, New York Yankees	113
Kirk Gibson, Detroit Tigers	96
Tony Armas, Boston Red Sox	87½
Dave Winfield, New York Yankees	83
Alan Trammell, Detroit Tigers	76½
Willie Wilson, Kansas City Royals	61
Dwight Evans, Boston Red Sox	39
Alvin Davis, Seattle Mariners	26
Jim Rice, Boston Red Sox	10
Harold Baines, Chicago White Sox	10
Dave Kingman, Oakland A's	10
Lance Parrish, Detroit Tigers	8
Willie Upshaw, Toronto Blue Jays	8
Brian Downing, California Angels	6
Steve Balboni, Kansas City Royals	5
Andre Thornton, Cleveland Indians	5
George Bell, Toronto Blue Jays	5
Buddy Bell, Texas Rangers	4
Dave Stieb, Toronto Blue Jays	4
Lloyd Moseby, Toronto Blue Jays	4
Juan Beniquez, California Angels	2
Mike Boddicker, Baltimore Orioles	2
Doyle Alexander, Toronto Blue Jays	1
Cal Ripken, Baltimore Orioles	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Ryne Sandberg, Chicago Cubs (22)	326
Keith Hernandez, New York Mets (1)	195
Tony Gwynn, San Diego Padres (1)	184
Rick Sutcliffe, Chicago Cubs	151
Gary Matthews, Chicago Cubs	70
Bruce Sutter, St. Louis Cardinals	67
Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia Phillies	55½
Jose Cruz, Houston Astros	53
Dale Murphy, Atlanta Braves	52½
Jody Davis, Chicago Cubs	49
Tim Lincecum, Montreal Expos	41
Leon Durham, Chicago Cubs	38
Rich Gossage, San Diego Padres	34
Gary Carter, Montreal Expos	32
Dwight Gooden, New York Mets	28
Alan Wiggins, San Diego Padres	14
Ron Cey, Chicago Cubs	6
Bob Dernier, Chicago Cubs	6
Kevin McReynolds, San Diego Padres	6
Steve Garvey, San Diego Padres	5
Bob Brenly, San Francisco Giants	1
Jeff Leonard, San Francisco Giants	1
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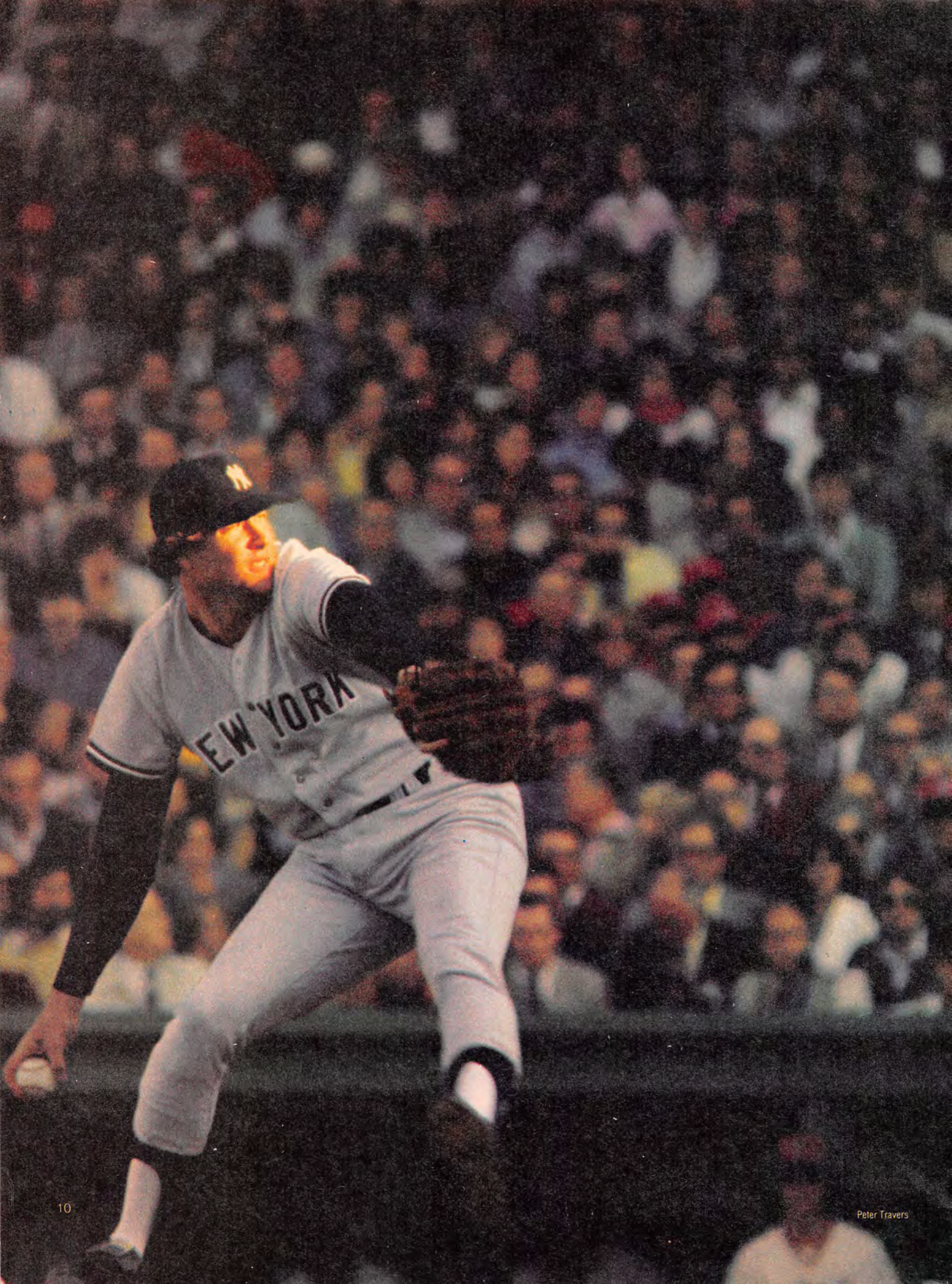
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The early fall shadows crept across venerable Fenway Park that late Boston afternoon of October 2, 1978. The crowd seemed suddenly silent as the hulking, mustachioed figure of Rich Gossage stepped off the rubber. He stood on the grass behind the mound, a breath or two coming in labored gasps. His mouth was dry and his knees shook.

Gossage can clearly remember the thoughts that entered his mind as he prepared to face Carl Yastrzemski for the final out of the 1978 playoff game between the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox. "I had never been so frightened in my life," he said. "My hands were sweating and I could hardly hold the baseball. Then an emotion seemed to rush through my body. What is the worst thing that can happen to me now? I remember smiling and thinking that if Yastrzemski hits one out, I'll be back home in Colorado the next day."

Gossage does not recall looking over at Rick Burleson at third base or Jerry Remy at first. He does remember the score was 5-4, and he knew he would probably win or lose the game with Yastrzemski. The pitch was a Gossage blazer, one of those 100 mile-an-hour jobs, and it caught the veteran left fielder on the fists as he started his swing. The ball floated lazily into foul territory, between third base and the coach's box, where Graig Nettles waited for it. Squeeze, out, the playoff won. The Yankees then moved on to an American League Championship triumph over the Kansas City Royals and a World Series victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

All this came back to Gossage with a rush as he faced Jody Davis of the Chicago Cubs for the final out of the 1984 National League Championship Series. This time the batter hit a grounder, but again it went to third, to teammate Nettles, and Gossage watched calmly as the Padres' third baseman soft-tossed to Alan Wiggins at second for the final out and San Diego's first pennant. The Cubs, whose last pennant came in 1945, became the first National League team to squander a two-games-to-none advantage in Championship Series play.

"As I stood out there against the Cubs, I really wasn't feeling much pressure. Nothing will ever equal the pressure of the 1978 playoff game. I had been to the top of the mountain with that one. This one would be downhill," Gossage said.

The easy way to account for the victory by the Padres would be to say that they simply had better players than the Cubs. Another way would be to look inside the character of each player in that series, to examine why Rick Sutcliffe, after a Cy Young season, failed in the only game the Cubs will remember from the 1984 season; to see how Steve Garvey, no longer the player he was as a Dodger, would have the reserve to hit the most dramatic home run of 1984 to win Game Four; to see why Gossage and Nettles and manager Dick Williams on the bench made all the right moves and Sutcliffe and Davis and first baseman Bull Durham would come up empty in this crucial adventure.

"I cannot help but think that experience was the single most important factor in our success," said Garvey. "When you have been in as many pennant races as Nettles and Gossage and myself have been, it rubs off on the younger players. They seem to draw strength from our having been there. I don't know why certain players succeed in the clutch and others don't. I do know I enjoy those spots. I get emotionally stimulated by game pressure. I want the at-bat; I want the ball hit to me when the pressure is the most intense."

Sparky Anderson's Tigers won 104 games in 1984, swept the Kansas City Royals in the American League championships, and beat the Padres in the World Series with but a single loss.

"You know when we won the pennant? We won 104 games in 1984, but we learned how to win in 1983," said Anderson. "If there is one thing a manager teaches his team, it is how to

win. That's a lot more important than learning the cutoff play of learning how to turn a double play."

Anderson says that learning how to win is a subtle process. It takes a couple of years if you have very talented players, maybe four or five if you are shorter in player depth.

"When I came to Detroit I signed a five-year contract and I said we'd be a contender in that length of time. I couldn't really know that. I didn't even know who our players would be five years down the line. But I did know a team of mine would certainly learn how to win in five years or I would be gone anyway," Anderson said.

He developed youngsters like Jack Morris, Dan Petry, Alan Trammell, Lou Whitaker, and Lance Parrish from the Tiger organization. He finally figured out how to harness the enormous potential of the multi-talented Kirk Gibson—mostly by ignoring him. He traded for quality players such as Chet Lemon and Dave Bergman and he encouraged the signing of free agents such as Darrell Evans and Juan Berenguer. When he obtained the last piece of the puzzle, Willie Hernandez, in a remarkable trade, the Tigers were set for an outstanding summer. The 35-5 start took care of most of it.

"We had holes in our bullpen. We needed a guy with experience, a guy who could stand up in big games, a guy you could turn to any time you were in any serious trouble," said Anderson. "Hernandez was our guy."

Hernandez registered an incredible 32 saves in 33 save situations—not missing one until the final week of the season in a meaningless game against the Yankees—and anchored the Tiger staff. He won the Cy Young Award and was voted the Most Valuable Player in the American League.

"I think the guy finally gained confidence," said Roger Craig, the Tiger pitching coach last season. "He always had great stuff. I remember liking him when he pitched for the Cubs and I was managing the Padres in 1978 and 1979. All he needed was experience in tough games. He got it with the Phillies. He was extremely confident when he came to us."

Hernandez, 29, had pitched seven seasons for the Cubs before being traded to the Phillies. He was 8-4 with seven saves in 63 games for the Phillies in 1983. He pitched in three World Series games against the Orioles and didn't allow a run or hit in four innings. "I think the World Series experience of 1983 helped me very much," said the stocky left-hander. "You never know what it is like until you are there."

The pennant races that go down to the last weeks, the last days, the last game sometimes, are really decided long before that. They are won in the season or two before when the foundations for winning are built, in the grueling hot days of spring training when a squad of 40 assorted players is forged into a tightly-knit, smooth-working 25-man group, in the tensions and pressures of big games—won or lost—played over the course of a year or more. Pennant-race experience may well have been the single most significant ingredient in matching up San Diego and Chicago in the National League and Detroit and Kansas City in the American League.

The New York Mets made an early summer splash on the strength of the strong young arm of Dwight Gooden and the relief pitching of Jesse Orosco. Their offense was led by Keith Hernandez, Hubie Brooks, and George Foster. Darryl Strawberry, the physically talented but emotionally immature slugger, hurt the team with a sour, homerless August. It was when the Cubs took charge. Hernandez, a World Series hero with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1981, saw Strawberry as the focal point for the long, lost season.

"He quit," said Hernandez. "He quit on himself and he quit on the team. He didn't know how to handle the pressures. He

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didn't know how to fight through the tough times. He had a slump and he let it erode all his abilities."

Strawberry hit 26 home runs, had 97 RBIs, and batted .251 for the Mets in 1984, his second season in the big leagues. It could have been described as a remarkable output for a 22-year-old player who had only 420 big-league at-bats before 1984. His numbers were more impressive than his season.

"It takes a special player to do those things when it really matters," says Hernandez, a model of consistency with a .311 season, 15 homers, and 94 RBIs. "What we all have to find out yet is whether Darryl is that kind of special player."

Manager Davey Johnson, who counted on Strawberry for so much in his first season at the Mets' helm, tried to hide his disappointment. "We cannot forget how young Darryl is and how relatively inexperienced he is. I think he has to look inside himself. I think he will be different player in 1985, a more mature player, a big-play player."

The Cubs won the East Division pennant by six-and-a-half games because Sutcliffe, who had seen some tough pennant races with the Dodgers, was 16-1, because Ron Cey and Larry Bowa and Gary Matthews and Keith Moreland had played on winners, because GM Dallas Green understood the pressures of a pennant chase from his days in the Phillies dugout in 1980, because manager Jim Frey had taken Kansas City to that World Series against Philadelphia, because an assortment of talented youngsters (Ryne Sandberg, Jody Davis, Bull Durham) absorbed their lessons well from their more experienced teammates.

"I don't think there was any one leader on our club," said Matthews, the man called Sarge by his teammates because they have always looked to him for leadership and help. "I think there were a lot of dedicated professionals and they all did their job, and the experienced players certainly helped the younger players, especially when things got tough toward the end."

Good teams always have that delicate balance with just enough experienced players, just enough youthful, enthusiastic players, and those few role players who add that little extra chemistry to change challengers into winners. "With our club you could see that coming together in 1983," said Cey. "I saw that happen with the Dodgers, and I knew that we would be better in 1984. I didn't know just how much better." It is difficult to see that crucial game, that vital turning point, that momentous hit, out, or catch that turns a contender into a winner. Only in hindsight do some games, some plays, some seasons become more important.

"I'll tell you when we jelled," says Lou Piniella, the Yankee batting coach and one of the key men on the dominating Yankee teams of the late 1970s. "It probably all turned around for us in the spring of 1976."

Bill Virdon had managed the Yankees until August 1, 1975. Looking for fire and furor, Yankee owner George Steinbrenner reached out for Billy Martin. The former Yankee second baseman, who said he had always dreamed of having the job held for a dozen years by his surrogate father, Casey Stengel, coasted gently through the finish of that season.

"It was too late to do much about 1975, but you could see the change in 1976," Piniella says. "Billy was on top of everything. He was intense, he was really motivating, he wanted us to rush out of the gate with a hot start."

The Yankees lost the opener at Milwaukee, won five in a row, rushed off to a 10-3 record, spent all but the first four days of the season in first place, and won the division by 10½ games. Then they defeated Kansas City for the pennant thanks to Chris Chambliss's dramatic ALCS fifth-game,

ninth-inning homer off a stunned right-hander named Mark Littell. The Yankees moved confidently into the World Series against Sparky Anderson's Big Red Machine, but Cincinnati swept them in four games (the first National League team since John McGraw's 1921-22 New York Giants to post back-to-back titles).

"We really weren't in their class," said Piniella, contrary to Martin's contention that Cincinnati was just lucky. "The Reds were a great team, had a lot of great players, and simply were a better ball club than we were. If we had played them 162 over the season, they probably would have beaten us 100 times."

What was more important and has come to be more memorable for Piniella was what the 1976 season did for the Yankees. They added a couple of vital players in 1977 in Rich Gossage and Reggie Jackson, but the heart of the team remained the same: Thurman Munson, Piniella, Chambliss, Nettles, and franchise-maker Catfish Hunter.

"The Yankees had gone a long time without winning until 1976 [last pennant was 1964], and not too many guys knew what the pressures were all about. We had an easy pennant race but a very tough playoff against the Royals," said Piniella. "If anybody really wants to know why we survived in 1977 with all that Billy-George-Reggie turmoil and why we were able to come from 14 back to win in 1978 against Boston, the answer is 1976. We learned how to win that season. I think no team can get into the World Series without the pressures of a previous pennant race. There is no substitute for that experience."

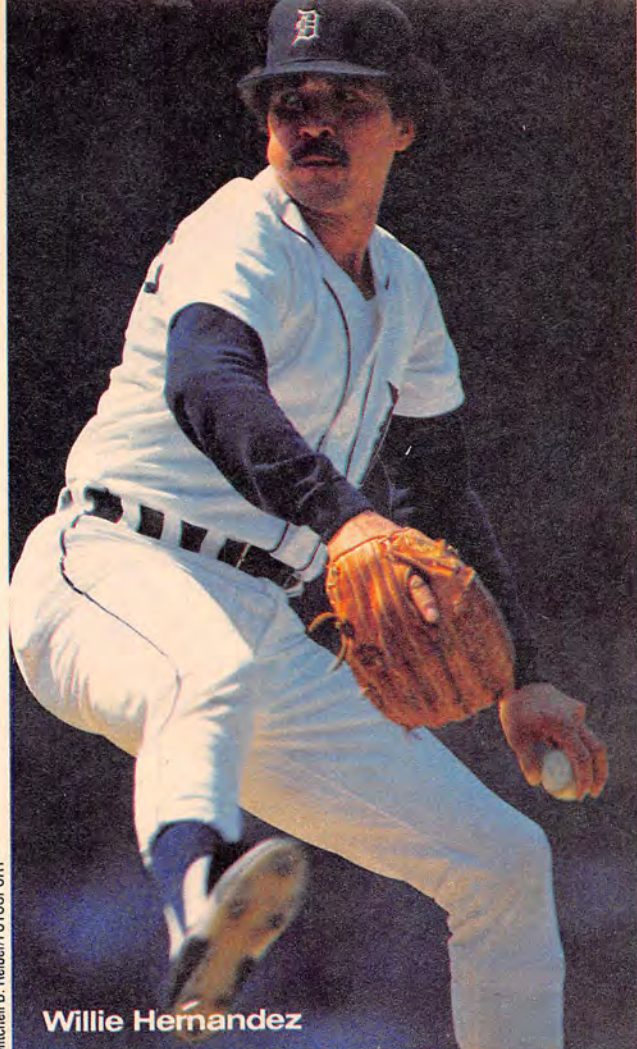
Besides being one of the most talented hitters in his time, Piniella is one of the most astute observers of the game. He understands teams and he understands the men who make up teams. "I've learned one thing about winning big games in my time," he says. "It isn't only the big hitter that you want up there in the tough spot. It is often the experienced, tough hitter, no matter what his average might be."

Yankee fans had to look no further than a lifetime .248 hitter named Bucky Dent for that strong piece of evidence. It was Dent who hit the shocking Fenway Park home run off Mike Torrez in 1978 that led the Yankees to their playoff victory. In all fairness, it must also be noted that a big-game player named Reggie Jackson also homered in what seemed like an unimportant situation in that game, pushing a 4-2 lead to 5-2. It turned out to be the run that saved the Yankee back when Boston rallied for two eighth-inning runs off Gossage before he steadied in the ninth.

"I don't think any of that would have happened—the 1977 pennant, the 1977 Series, the wild 1978 season—without the experience of the 1976 World Series," said Piniella. "We didn't win, we didn't do well, but we learned what it would take to go all the way. We had that experience in our heads for the next two successful seasons."

The Yankees were wiped out in 1979 by an injury suffered by Gossage in a locker-room fight with Cliff Johnson, by assorted smaller injuries, by the shocking death of Munson in a plane crash, and by endless front-office tangles. The team came back to win in the strike-shortened season of 1981, but the Yankees are being structured differently now. They cannot be expected to win again until the new players (Mike Pagliarulo, Bobby Meacham, Don Mattingly, Joe Cowley) get some pressure experience.

The 1984 winners, the Cubs and Padres in the N.L., the Tigers and Royals in the A.L., each called on a vast amount of experience in reaching those goals. The Tigers and Padres seemed close in 1983 and matured in 1984. The Royals recovered from the drug-plagued 1983 season to regain



Willie Hernandez

their poise and professionalism, and the Cubs, moving up in a major surprise from a fifth-place 1983 finish to the East championship, did it with experienced imports, mostly from Dallas Green's Phillies memories.

Few teams ever jump from nowhere to a pennant. Perhaps, in recent memory, the 1969 Mets were alone in pulling off that trick. The team finished ninth in a ten-team league in 1968 and climbed to the top the next season. The Miracle Mets, like the Miracle Braves of 1914—who improved from a 69-82 record in 1913 to a 94-59 slate and a four-game sweep of the defending champion Philadelphia Athletics in the World Series—made their rush with talented pitching, the cre-all for baseball ills. While the Braves had Dick Rudolph, Bill James, and George Tyler, the Mets had Tom Seaver, Jerry Koosman, and Gary Gentry. A deep bullpen, something the Braves didn't know about then also was a factor.

"We really didn't have a lot of experience," said Bud Harrelson, the shortstop on that Met team, "but we had youth, enthusiasm, talent, and a great manager." Gil Hodges, a man who had played on seven Dodger pennant winners in Brooklyn and Los Angeles, was the skillful manager of that team. "I think Gil's experience was a big asset for us," said Harrelson. "No matter what happened, he never panicked."

The Mets beat a more experienced Atlanta team in the playoffs, lost the opener of the Series to Baltimore, and then swept the next four to win the crown, one of the rare times when an inexperienced team went that far.

"We were young, but we had some experienced players in Ed Charles, Donn Clendenon, Don Cardwell, and Ron Taylor, so we were not quite so young as people seem to remember," Harrelson said. Still, the climb from ninth to first—something that could never again happen in six-team divisional play—was astounding. It shines even more brightly now,

some fifteen years later, because the turnaround is so rare.

More likely, the 1985 winners will not be the shocking surprises the Mets were. If the success of the Tigers, Padres, Cubs, and Royals is any guide, the teams to watch in 1985 are the Mets and the Houston Astros in the National League and the Toronto Blue Jays and the Minnesota Twins in the American League. Each of them learned how to win in 1984.

The Mets, with young Dwight Gooden working on his second season, should be a definite threat because of the dog days of last July and August. "I expect we won't have those kind of problems in 1985," manager Dave Johnson said. "We surprised a lot of people with our strong showing. Maybe we even surprised ourselves more than anybody else. We didn't expect to win, and maybe that's why we didn't. In 1985 people will expect it. We will expect it of ourselves. Doing well won't be a surprise. Not doing well will."

The Tigers jumped away from the pack faster than Toronto manager Bobby Cox could say, "Whoa, Sparky." A 35-5 start makes for a long summer for the chasers. Toronto chased all season, a team in quicksand when it played well because Detroit did also and a team in frustration when it didn't. The Blue Jays won't let that happen again. They have learned how to win. So has Houston, a strong, competitive second-half team despite a sorry start and San Diego's fast run to the flag. Most of all, the young, talented Twins, with much power and pop, strong pitching, and fine defense, could win in '85 after spending much of the last two weeks of 1984 in first.

"We didn't win, but we came awfully close," said Billy Gardner of the Twins, who finished in a .500 (81-81) tie with California but are the far younger team. "We learned a lot."

That is the secret. Spend a summer learning. Feel the tensions of a pennant race. Swallow the apple in a couple of big games. It's all part of the process. The driving second- or third-place teams are those to watch the following season.

Baseball is basically a form game. Get close and then win. That's why the 1914 Braves and 1969 Mets are called miracle teams. The exception does not prove the rule.



Keith Hernandez

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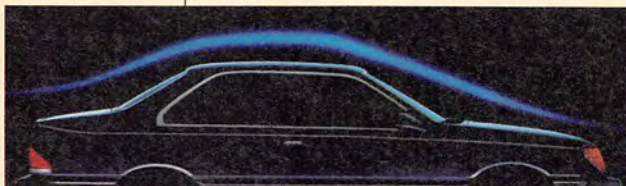
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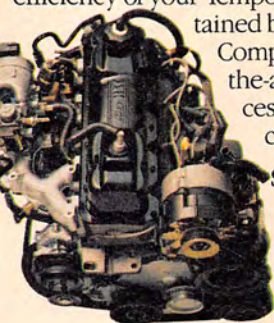


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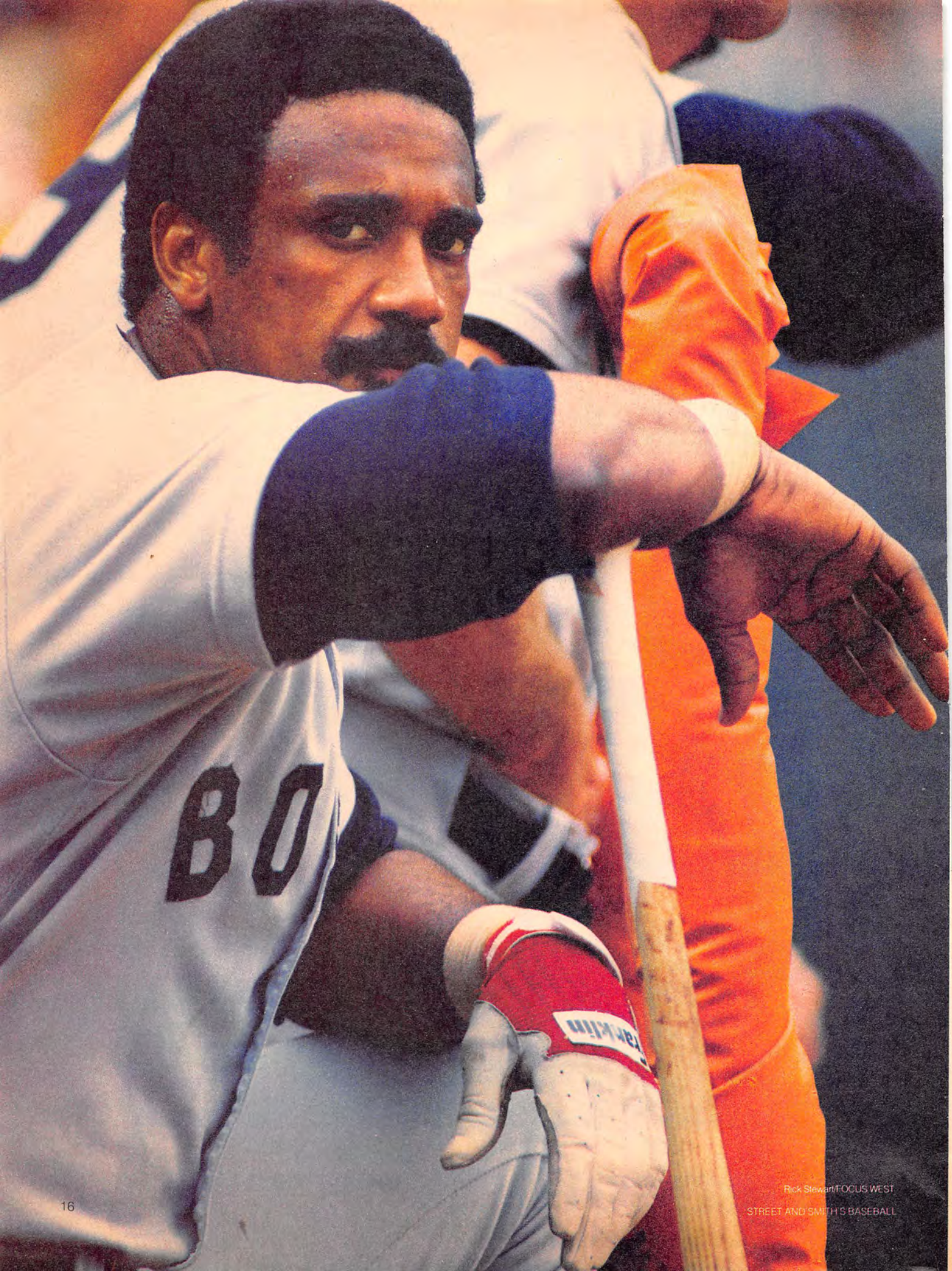
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JIM RICE

Baseball's Best Hitter the Last 10 Years

Jim Rice has been labeled moody, suspicious, sullen, and worse by some critics, who contend it's easier to get a phone call returned from the Man in the White House or the Keeper of the Kremlin. They argue that Rice responds to inquiries with all the warmth of a Yukon winter. Others claim he can be gracious, that he offers intelligent analysis, and can flash a smile that melts the hardest heart. They say it's a matter of getting to know him. The opinions run the gamut of the personality scale and create a mysterious aura. But no one denies that Jim Rice can hit like few men who ever lived.

The statistics scream of excellence. His overall numbers leave his contemporaries scrambling for second place, and comparison from the same era is the true yardstick for measuring players. Put Rice's figures and those of some better-known players for the similar stage of their careers side by side and prepare for a shock. His dominate more than a few Hall of Famers and play second fiddle only to the likes of Ruth, Gehrig, Williams, and Musial. His 1984 résumé (.280 batting average with 98 runs, 184 hits, 307 total bases, 25 doubles, seven triples, 28 homers, 122 runs batted in, and 17 game-winning hits) would bring cries of "renegotiate" from the vast majority of his colleagues. Rice believes it's an off-year. During the winter, he gained more national attention from reports of his contract negotiations than he gets from his deeds on the ball field.

Call Jim Rice the superstar nobody really knows or appreciates or understands. Oh, friends, foes, and fans agree the Boston Red Sox left fielder is an outstanding talent, and members of the pitching fraternity recognize that facing him is hazardous to the earned-run average. But not very many realize just how eye-popping his achievements are. Several theories have been advanced on this lack of recognition/appreciation/understanding: (1) he's not in the business of tooting his own horn (2) he's almost obsessed with his desire for privacy, and friction with the media results (3) he's never quite equaled his out-of-sight, out-of-mind 1978 season. More on that later.

To look at Rice is to look at power. He's 6-2 and 205 pounds, the picture of strength. Throw in that short left-field fence called the Green Monster at Boston's Fenway Park, and the mind's eye projects home runs in carload lots. He gets his share of long ones, but raw power is not his game. A brief exchange with Joe DiMaggio at the 1983 All-Star game perhaps best explains Rice's hitting philosophy.

DiMaggio: "Jim, you make the ball look lively."

Rice: "Just trying to hit it hard somewhere, Joe."

Just trying to hit it hard somewhere has served Rice well. In his ten full major-league seasons, his statistics look like this: .303 average with 921 runs, 1,804 hits, 272 doubles, 69 triples, 304 homers, and 1,076 runs batted in. Based on first-ten-years statistics, that's like a combination of Pete Rose's hits, Reggie Jackson's homers, and Henry Aaron's RBIs, and the numbers provide plenty of reason not to change.

"If I suddenly become a pull hitter, I'm giving the pitcher a big opportunity to get me out," Rice has said. "The strike zone would change for me, and my ideas on hitting would have to change. I'd be in trouble. I've had success hitting the ball to all fields. A pull hitter takes the alleys away from himself, and he's hurting himself."

And that friendly-looking left-field fence isn't so friendly. For one thing, the right-handed-hitting Rice sees few left-handed pitchers at home. For another, the wall stands 37 feet high. "I expect I've lost 100 home runs, line drives that hit high on the wall rather than going out," he estimated after only four years in the majors. Obviously, that total has skyrocketed.

"That park has hurt him," agreed Twins' superscout Ellis Clary. I remember Charlie Dressen talking about how Joe DiMaggio would hit 75 homers a year in Ebbets Field (in Brooklyn). Along the same lines, put Rice in a park like Atlanta, and he'd hit 95 a year." Attention, Ted Turner. Rice will become a free agent at the end of the season if he and the Red Sox can not come to an agreement over a new contract.

His power coupled with his ability to hit to all fields create natural goals for every season: a .300 average with 30 homers, 100 RBI, and 200 hits. Only the elite dare dream of those figures, yet Rice reached them all for three straight seasons. In fact, he's the only man ever to play the game with three consecutive 35-homer/200-hit seasons to his credit. Just for the sake of comparison, neither Ted Williams nor Carl Yastrzemski, who preceded him in the Red Sox' spotlight, ever collected 200 hits in a season. Rice terrorized the American League in those 200-hit seasons (1977-78-79). He drove in 383 runs and socked 124 homers with averages of .320, .315, and .325.

Those three years also became an albatross of sorts. "Why can't he do that every year?" the demanding Boston fans wonder. "Why can't they understand?" Rice wonders. A fractured wrist cut over a month out of his 1980 season. The following year, he lost major cogs of his supporting cast with the departure of Fred Lynn and Carlton Fisk.

"I'm trying to do the same things I've always done," Rice would explain of slightly lower yet still impressive production. The addition of Tony Armas in 1983 and Mike Easler in '84 helped cure the "pitch around" problems, which his 67 homers and 248 RBIs over the last two seasons demonstrate. "The people hitting around you make all the difference in the world in the type pitches you see," Rice says. "They've got to be having good years, and you've got to be having a good year, too."

Still, the wolves point to the 1977-79 numbers and howl. They ignore the 493 RBIs in the five years since and conveniently forget that the strike in '81 and the injury sliced perhaps 100 games from those seasons. Those critics, however, do not include his colleagues. Oh, Rice may not be the most popular player around the league, and some of his teammates consider his candor regarding lack of support a knock. But all respect his talents.

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JIM RICE

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"I think players and managers around the league give Jim credit, but the press just doesn't realize how good a ball-player he is," says Ralph Houk, a major-league manager for 20 years who retired after the 1984 season. "He's a marvel. He can hit them as far as anybody and off anybody, and he's a good defensive player. You have to watch him day in and day out to really appreciate him."

Houk, who spent his last four seasons in Boston, thought he had seen everything during his baseball career, but Rice showed him dedication above and beyond the call of duty. "In my first spring training with Boston (1981), I couldn't believe Rice," Houk says. "I couldn't get him to take a day off. We made some long trips, and he was there. Usually, the veterans find any excuse not to make the long bus rides." Rice's explanation is that he signed a contract to play his best, and he prepares for that by playing every day. If an exhibition is three hours away by Greyhound, that's O.K. "He's one guy I never had to worry about," says Houk. "He'd want to play with a broken leg. He's a great competitor and a great athlete."

The folks around his hometown of Anderson, S.C., do not need Houk to tell of Rice's abilities. They remember the all-around athlete who could name his sport and excel.

"We integrated the schools his senior year (1970-71)," says Jim Fraser, then and now athletic director and head football coach at Anderson's T.L. Hanna High. "The boundaries weren't finalized until just before school started. He came out for football one Friday and started on both offense [wide receiver] and defense [free safety] in our first game the next Friday. He caught a touchdown pass in that first game."

Rice, who answered to Ed, from his middle name, in Anderson, earned a spot on the South Carolina Shrine Bowl football squad, which competes in a charity all-star game that matches the top seniors in the Carolinas. He remains one of the few to have played both ways.

"But he had his mind set on baseball all the way," Fraser remembers. "I don't think he ever talked to a single football recruiter. They'd come by and I'd ask him if he wanted to meet them, but he always said 'no.' I wondered about that, knowing the odds against making it to the major leagues. But he was that sure of himself, that confident."

Rice showed his versatility in the spring, stepping onto the track without any preparation and running the 100-yard dash in 10.2 seconds. "That's with no work, no start, no nothing," Fraser says. "Just raw ability." No wonder Fraser calls Rice the best athlete he's coached in 28 years.

Selected in the first round of the June, 1971 draft, Rice signed immediately with the Red Sox and zoomed up the organizational ladder. The minor-league Player of the Year and the International League's MVP and Rookie of the Year in 1974, he joined the Red Sox with rave reviews the following season. Although one Boston writer wrote that "He'll never be any better than Sam Bowens," Rice fulfilled the promise forecast by Joe Morgan, his AAA manager at Pawtucket, and Red Sox scout Sam Mele.

"He'll be the Red Sox' best right-handed hitter since Jimmie Foxx," Morgan predicted in 1974.

"Rice will be great because he works," Mele, then the club's minor-league batting instructor, said in 1974. "He's honestly a student of hitting. Some prospects aren't receptive to instruction, but Rice is."

Rice shows that characteristic by using advice from Ted Williams's *My Turn at Bat* to battle a slump. He wound up buying the book from the public library. But he does more than read about hitting. He works endless hours in the batting cage to perfect his skills.

"He's a good worker and spends a lot of time on it," Red Sox hitting coach Walt Hriniak says. "He works with the pitching machine, and he knows what he wants to do. A student? Yes, Jimmy fits into that category."

"Guys like him make it easy for the manager," Houk says.

"Jim Rice is super," says A.L. umpire Larry Barnett. "He's a hard worker with God-given ability. You say the word 'class' and put down Rice's name. He and [George] Brett... guys like that are in a league by themselves."

"Pride" is a word that frequently turns up in discussions about Rice. After batting .315 with 46 homers, 139 RBIs, 406 total bases, and completely dominating the American League statistics in 1978, he normally would have been a shoo-in for the MVP award. But the voters had to consider Ron Guidry, 25-3 with a 1.74 ERA for the champion Yankees. Guidry said he would not object to sharing the prize. Rice bristled at the suggestion. "I'd rather not have it than have to share it," he said. Rice didn't need to worry. He received the award the next week.

"One of the reasons he became a great player early is his attitude," Angels' manager Gene Mauch believes. "It's obvious he never sat back on past performances. He really works to improve. He's strong like Gil Hodges was. But it took Hodges a few years to learn he didn't have to pull everything. Rice picked that up very quickly, and it's helped him."

Like most sluggers, Rice strikes out a lot. Cutting down on his Ks is a never-ending battle. But he's getting better. He's down to around 100 a year after a high of 126. In his quest for perfection, he'll never be satisfied. He proved that last summer by reacting to a sizzling streak (26 games, .357 average, eight homers, 29 RBI) with the observation that: "I still don't think I'm picking the ball up properly. With the runners I've had on base ahead of me, I should have a lot more RBIs."

FIRST 10 FULL SEASONS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
Jim Rice	1493	5963	921	1804	272	69	304	1076	.303
Hank Aaron	1511	5940	1077	1898	321	77	342	1122	.320
Ernie Banks	1500	5712	879	1617	250	66	353	1026	.283
R. Clemente	1368	5321	741	1633	254	82	104	657	.307
Lou Gehrig	1538	5714	1341	1966	403	130	348	1445	.344
Reggie Jackson	1511	5373	891	1442	286	30	313	934	.268
Al Kaline	1449	5454	881	1683	266	54	215	889	.309
Ralph Kiner	1472	5205	971	1451	216	39	369	1015	.279
Fred Lynn	1301	4744	780	1400	311	38	195	791	.295
Mickey Mantle	1399	5005	1113	1537	225	60	320	935	.307
Eddie Mathews	1479	5466	1032	1548	223	55	370	992	.265
Willie Mays	1372	5241	1013	1657	265	94	319	935	.316
Stan Musial	1524	5844	1149	2023	415	133	227	1014	.346
Frank Robinson	1502	5527	1043	1673	318	50	324	1009	.303
Babe Ruth*	1501	4959	1183	1731	341	98	416	1256	.349
Mike Schmidt	1484	5129	964	1360	253	44	349	965	.265
Ted Williams	1421	5086	1273	1763	366	61	323	1261	.347
C. Yastrzemski	1544	5741	920	1703	347	37	242	869	.297

* First 14 years, the last 10 primarily as non-pitcher

And after a six-for-11, one-homer, seven-RBI series, he noted that, "I haven't been swinging the bat well since the second-to-last exhibition game."

"He wants to be as good as he possibly can be, and he goes about his job striving for that, Hriniaak says. "He expects great things from himself, and he should. He's one of the best two or three hitters in the game today. When he says he's disappointed in hitting just .280 last season, believe him. Actually, .280 or .290 is not good enough for him. He's that good."

Looking through a scout's eyes, the Twins' Clary begins with salutes. "He's got as much power as Babe Ruth. He's a helluva hitter, one of the premier poles in the game. Maybe you can fool him and strike him out, but you can do that to all the big hitters. Make a mistake, then back up third base. His strength is unbelievable. I didn't see it, but I believe the story about him checking his swing and the bat snapping in two. They tell stories on him like Paul Bunyan. I know he can hit home runs without getting all of the pitch."

But Clary sees things that make him wonder. "I don't know if I can put my finger on it exactly, but he gives the impression sometimes that he didn't come to play, that he's got some laziness in him," he said. Clary believes Rice would profit by becoming more aggressive at the plate. "Guys like Schmidt and Jackson will hit more home runs because of their aggressiveness," he said. "I'm no Reggie fan, but he gets his cuts. He's aggressive. I don't see the same thing in Rice."

Whether the warts are real or imagined, Clary would take Rice on his team in a minute. "He's a helluva talent, and I'd rather play with him than against him," he said. "His strike zone is a little too big sometimes and his pitch selection is not good sometimes, but he can hit the baseball. You'd do anything to get a pole like that in the lineup."

Nobody racks up RBI totals like Rice's without the knack of hitting in the clutch, but a couple of statistics emphasize his contributions. In 1983, for example, he produced 48 game-tying or go-ahead RBIs. And in 1978, 30 of his 46 homers either tied the game or put the Red Sox ahead.

"One thing I'll always remember about him is his Septembers," Hriniaak says. "He feels that month belongs to him, and he's put on some rushes that have been awesome. That's the time to do it, too, when the pennant is on the line. Another thing is he never gives in. He might be oh-for-three-or-four and the game's been decided, but he's still looking for a hit. He battles every inch of the way."

If fans expect a lot of Rice, that's fine. He expects a lot of himself. But he's never warmed up to them, and his suspicions about the media lead to no publicity or bad publicity. He claims to have been misquoted, believes writers should not "print negative stuff," and has been quoted as saying his quotes have been taken out of context and that tapes of his statements have been edited.

"Part of the lack of appreciation for him is that he's so good that he's sometimes taken for granted," Hriniaak believes. "He plays every day and his track record proves what he can do. He plays hurt at times, and people don't realize that. Fans and the media miss that aspect of his professionalism. The manager and coaching staff may not even be aware of how badly he is hurting. Then, if he fails, the fans might say, 'Rice didn't do it.' If he succeeds, they say, 'If he does that hurt, why can't he do better when he's healthy?'"

Rice has characterized himself as "a loner. I enjoy my privacy." That has no doubt cost him financially in terms of endorsements. Compared with some of the other superstars, he is seldom seen in commercials. He's not concerned, at least outwardly. He says his baseball life is public, his personal life is private, and they do not overlap. He does not take the game home, and he keeps his mind on baseball at the park. Like his "hitting to all fields" approach, it's a philosophy that has worked well for Rice for ten years in the spotlight. Suspicious or gracious, sullen or warm, he owns one of the most enviable baseball records ever compiled.

And he doesn't care if no one really knows who he is.

Jim Rice discusses hitting with former Red Sox coach Johnny Pesky.



THE TIGERS TAKE IT ALL



After all, the man had slammed two home runs and torn up his pants scoring another run, so he wasn't going to stand there sipping a vanilla milk shake during this moment of absolute ecstasy and celebration. No way. Kirk Gibson would do it right. Throttling a bottle of expensive champagne in one hand, clutching a quart-sized can of beer in the other, he called his good buddy Dave Rozema onto a platform for a ritualistic toast to their long-awaited baseball fantasy: a World Series championship. The two young Tigers, their hair already matted and sticky from champagne dousings, hoisted big cups brimming with bubbly. "This doesn't happen very often," said Gibson, a peaceful smile creeping across his thick-whiskered face, "so cherish it while you can."

Cherish it all, Gibson was saying. Savor the five-game World Series plunder of San Diego. The three-game playoff clobbering of Kansas City. The 104-victory, 15-games-in-front devastation they had wreaked on the American League East race. Wallow in the splendor of winning 35 of your first 40 games and becoming the third team in history and the first since the 1927 New York Yankees to be in first place from Opening Day until the final out of the season. Consider it all, marvel at it, drink it up right along with the beer and champagne. This was a time for

special testimonials to a truly extraordinary major-league baseball team—the world-whipping 1984 Detroit Tigers.

The party continued full-tilt inside the manager's office, where Sparky Anderson was toweling spray from his white hair and repeating to everyone that the World Series hadn't shown him anything novel. "We're the best team in baseball," he kept saying. "We were the best even before the World Series. We proved it during the regular season."

Smug as it may have seemed to some, no one felt like debating Anderson. It wasn't only that his team had just done in the Padres, but with the World Series tromping had come some new status for a baseball manager already halfway to Cooperstown. Anderson had just become the first manager ever to win a World Championship in each league, just as he had become, in September, the first manager ever to win 100 games in one season in each league. Grudgingly, he would admit the World Series romp had been a sort of two-way vindication for him. When he arrived in Detroit on June 12, 1979, he had promised a pennant in five years. Delivering it all in Year Five had not only fulfilled the vow of a man famous for quick-trigger orations, but just as satisfyingly in Sparky's mind, had come as a punch in the nose to a Cincinnati front office that axed him in 1978 when the Reds had the nerve to finish 92-69.

"Ever since I was fired, I wanted to prove it was wrong," he said, mincing not one word. "It's been burning within me. I've never been more satisfied with a season in my life."

Not surprisingly, it was in the image and likeness of that Big Red Machine dynasty of the 1970s that Anderson spent five years crafting his Tiger-model World Series team. From the moment he arrived, Anderson methodically groomed, polished, and coddled the Tigers' impressive crew of young talent. He weeded out misfits and nonconformists who couldn't survive under his "my way or the highway" dictum. Even more significantly, Anderson teamed with the Tiger front office to acquire finishing-touch talent like reliever Willie Hernandez, who screwballed his way to Cy Young and Most Valuable Player awards in 1984.

It was shrewd architecture, all right. Anderson knew it. Continually, he would tell the mob of reporters who stepped into his quote-soaked den that, "There's never been a single manager who won a ball game." Then, in the same breath, came the qualifier: "But why is it the same guys who win are always the lucky ones?"

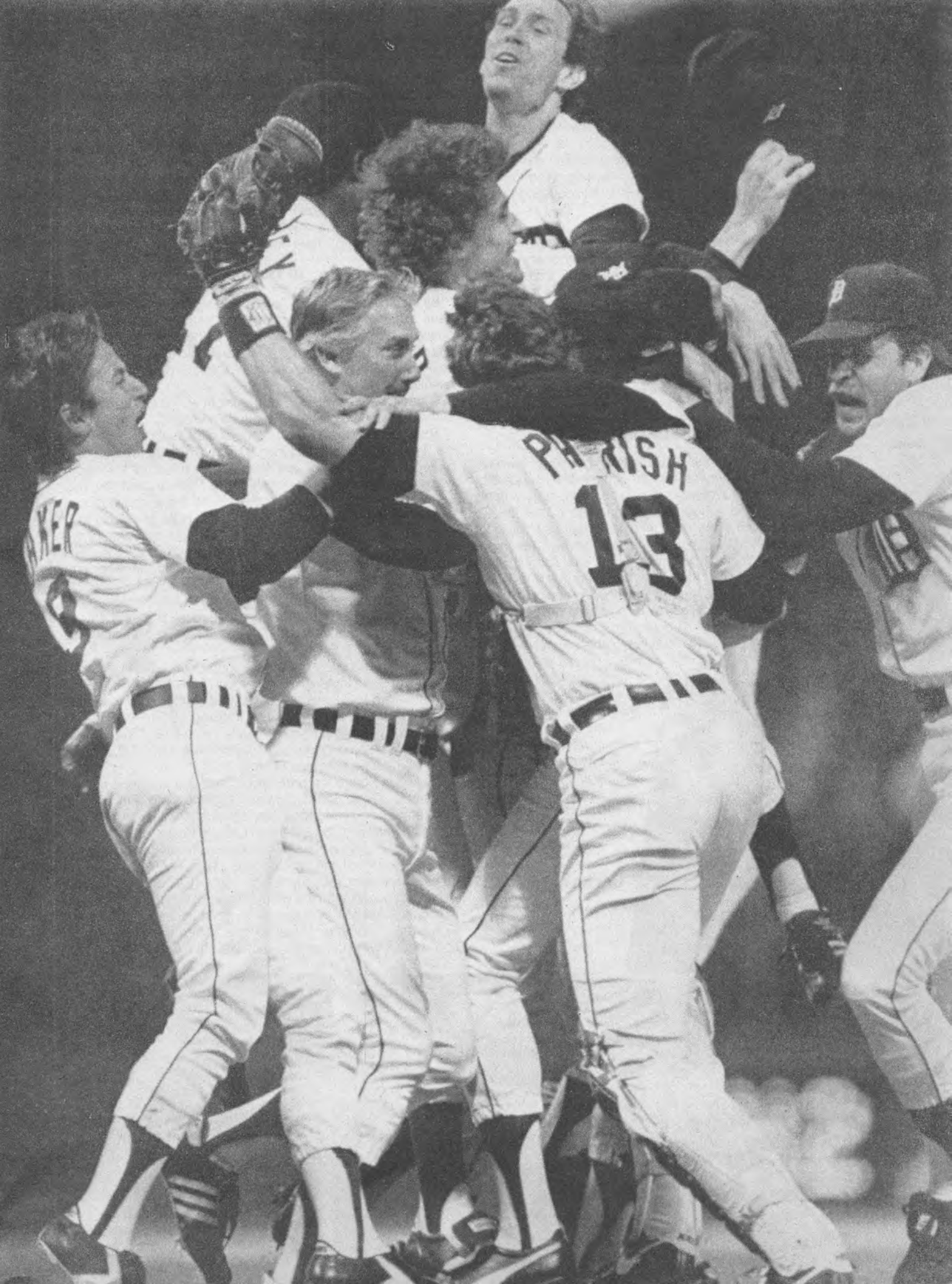
It was a great team that Anderson, the Tiger front office, and some suddenly grown-up Tiger players created.

I The Blueprint

Anderson had one tremendous advantage as he and the Tigers rolled into Lakeland, Florida, last February for the beginning of spring training. Up the middle he had four men who could do to a baseball game what John, Paul, George, and Ringo once did to rock music. Lance Parrish already was an American League landmark behind the plate. Lou Whitaker at second base and Alan Trammell at shortstop were becoming perhaps the best infield combination in baseball. And Chet Lemon, now settled in as the Tigers' everyday center fielder, was on his way to the kind of flashy season he had known in his earlier days with the White Sox.

"When they say the Tigers are the strongest team up the middle in baseball, they might be right," Al Campanis, the Dodgers' director of player personnel, was saying last spring. By mid-season, Campanis wasn't hedging. Parrish, Whitaker, and Lemon all started for the American League All-Stars. Trammell also made the team.

by Lynn Henning
DETROIT NEWS



It went beyond the Mt. Rushmore gang, though. Darrell Evans, who had signed as the Tigers' first million-dollar free agent the previous November, and Dave Bergman were neatly taking care of first base. Tom Brookens and Howard Johnson were doing the same at third, which early on had loomed as a problem. Larry Herndon was solid, if not explosive, in left. And Kirk Gibson was beginning to figure out how to play right field just as he was rediscovering how to tear apart a game with his bat.

It was developing into quite a lineup.

The pitching wasn't shaping up so badly, either. Anderson could always tab Dan Petry and Jack Morris and win most of the time. But it would be Milt Wilcox and his 17 victories that would be the surprise among Detroit's starters. Then there was the bullpen. The Tigers knew coming into the year that if any dimension separated them from established world champion clubs, it was their late-inning relief pitching. Clearly, a team with no left-handed starters and minus any real southpaw strength in the bullpen was in the mood to do some shopping. But Anderson never dreamed what he would find on sale at Philadelphia.

II The Deals

If ever the scene was set for some flesh-peddling, it was at two very expendable players: one grouching, one floundering. Long-time Tiger John Wockenfuss had become angry with his pinch-hitting pay and suggested that any new owner (the Tigers' new boss, Tom Monaghan) who could pay \$53 million for a major-league franchise could surely fork over a few more thousand for the Wockenfuss cause. If not, said John B., then he would prefer a trade. "As far as I'm concerned, the Tigers would be doing me a favor." Meanwhile, Anderson's brave plan of sticking outfielder Glenn Wilson at third base was collapsing beneath a mound of booted ground balls. Life wasn't getting any brighter in the bullpen, either. Aurelio Lopez

was there, as he had been each spring since 1979, but whether Señor Smoke's 35-year-old fastball would hold up over an entire season was questionable. Sparky now was openly campaigning. "You get me a stopper," he would say to news people, "and I'll go to the Bahamas in September."

Lemon

Soon, phones jangled at the Tiger and the Phillie camps. Paul Owen, the manager at Philadelphia, liked Wockenfuss and Wilson. He also had Al Holland in charge of his bullpen. Bill Lajoie, the Tigers' new general manager, shook away delirium long enough to insist that Philly sweeten the deal by way of a trade that would bring Dave Bergman from San Francisco to Philadelphia and include him in the Hernandez package. The Phillies bought it. Now the Tigers had their stopper as well as a good-hitting first baseman who played superb defense.

"I'm satisfied with everything I see," Anderson said as the Tigers broke camp. "I like this club a lot."

III The Start

By the first week of May, all superlatives and adjectives had been exhausted. Crazy. Insane. Remarkable. Stunning. Staggering. Magical. Astonishing. Face it: there aren't that many different ways to describe a 35-5 start, which the Tigers somehow managed as they torched the American League during a relentless 51-day siege.

"I don't wanna wake up in the morning," said the reserve outfielder Rusty Kuntz. "It all might be a dream."

They began with an 8-1 drubbing of Minnesota and then took the Twins again the next game. They traveled to Chicago, sweeping the White Sox in a three-game series that featured a no-hitter by Morris. Back home for the Tiger Stadium opener, Evans slammed a three-run homer on his first swing in Detroit as the Tigers went on to take two from Texas and push their record to 7-0. Striking quickly in their first at-bats, the Tigers climbed to 8-0, then 9-0 before finally losing, 5-2, to Kansas City on April 18. Still, the team had not lost on the road, and would not until May 25 in Seattle. It was a string of 17 consecutive road victories, one more than the 1912 Washington Senators had managed in the American League and as many as the National League record-holders, the New York Giants, had put together in 1916.

"Look, I'm like everyone else around here," said Anderson. "I've never been involved in anything like this."

The Tigers were setting marks that modern-day baseball had said were all but impossible. In going 18-2 in their first 20 games, they duplicated starts made by the 1911 Tigers and the 1955 Brooklyn Dodgers. They were 26-4, then 35-5, in each case the best records ever posted.

Two days before the party would end in a weekend sweep by Seattle, Gene Mauch, stationed in the California Angels' front office, acknowledged the obvious: "Unless something dramatic happens, the American League East is over."

Other than serious injuries, it looked as if nothing could get in the way. Trammell and Whitaker were blistering the ball as the Tigers constantly rang up quick leads. Gibson and Parrish were hammering big hits, while Lemon was playing the finest all-around baseball of his career. Ruppert Jones, signed by the Tigers after Pittsburgh released him, joined the team in May and immediately began tearing up pitchers. Evans was poking



Parrish



Trammell

Whitaker

clutch hits, as was Bergman, the slick glove man at first. Kuntz, Barbaro Garbey, Howard Johnson, John Grubb... it never mattered. Ditto for the pitching staff. Morris, Petry, and Wilcox were all but unbeatable, thanks in part to the tall Puerto Rican, Hernandez, who marched in to save game after game.

"It's a boring race so far," Baltimore catcher Rick Dempsey said on June 1, "but things can change drastically in a week."

IV The Reality

Even as their record inflated and the magazine cover appearances mounted, the Tigers were constantly looking over their shoulders, pulling the old Butch and Sundance act as they spied a chasing Toronto club and wondered, "Who are those guys?" The Blue Jays also had been playing hot baseball from the start, staying within eight games of Detroit most of the way, and cutting the Tiger lead to 3½ games at one point in June.

The Tigers plainly were human after all. Trammell, who seemed headed for a possible MVP season, began having shoulder problems that would sideline him for a month in late summer. Evans cooled off. Parrish, his batting average about 40 points below his norm, complained that he was not driving in enough runs. And in the Tiger clubhouse, Morris sat in front of his locker brooding over some mysterious pitching problems that led to a clam-up with the press and some sore relations with his teammates.

"Obviously, he has a lot of growing up to do," said Roger Craig, the Tiger pitching coach, who simmered a bit during Morris's mid-season fade. "He has to pitch better. . . he's acting like a baby."

Still, Hernandez was there, moving steadily toward his 32-save season. And so was the cast of assorted heroes who took regular turns bailing out a sputtering club that was floating on the cushion of its incredible start. Bergman won a game against the Blue Jays in June when he fouled off seven consecutive pitches before crashing a three-run, tenth-inning homer that sank Toronto. Gibson slugged a three-run homer in a six-run Tiger ninth that beat Texas just before the All-Star break.

Coasting along courtesy of a big early lead and Toronto's bullpen ills, the Tigers headed into the stretch reasonably

safe, feeling secure, and getting stronger by the day. Trammell was feeling better, as was Morris.

"If it's a crime to want to win, then he's guilty," said Anderson, speaking of his ace. "But the other stuff has gotten out of hand, about him being mad all the time."

The next day, Morris was talking to all of mankind. Likewise, the Tigers were about to announce an end to the American League East race. A three-game September sweep at Toronto—Gibson, Bergman, and Grubb all hit big home runs—wrapped it up for Detroit and, in the end, underscored the fact that the bullpens had been the single great difference between the clubs. "Hernandez and Lopez," said Anderson. "If Toronto had them, we'd be trailing by as much, if not more, than the Jays."

V The Finish

It was all a formality, just as their division title had been only a matter of time since the 35-5 start. The first of three champagne parties got rocking on September 18 when the Tigers dusted off Milwaukee, 3-0, to win the East. With two weeks to get ready for the playoffs, Anderson sat back, relaxed, rested his starters, and let Kansas City struggle through a meat-grinding finish in the West.

"We won't be happy unless we can pop the champagne corks three times," said Gibson, who in an attempt to affect "meanness" for the playoffs let his beard grow into a scraggly, five-day-old crop of whiskers that made him look like something off a Wanted poster.

It may have had something to do with his and his team's playoff baptism. Gibson made a tremendous catch on George Brett in the Tigers' 8-1 thumping of Kansas City in Game One of the playoffs, then doubled and homered in Detroit's 5-3 victory in Game Two—an extra-inning nail-chewer won on Grubb's pinch-double in the eleventh. When Wilcox and Hernandez shut out the Royals, 1-0, in Detroit for the sweep, Gibson grabbed the playoff MVP trophy, while Anderson got ready for his fifth World Series as a manager.

"I love to see the expressions on their faces when they make their first World Series," said Anderson, whose team had bludgeoned K.C. with the same blend of pitching, power, and defense it had displayed throughout the season. "I don't care how much money there is—Lamar Hunt's—they can't buy that."

It was a World Series that the Tigers would stuff neatly into their hip pocket. Morris overpowered the Padres, 3-2, in Game One with his first complete-game victory since June 7. Trammell and Whitaker had helped the Tigers to two first-inning runs, leaving it to, surprise, Larry Herndon to win with an opposite-field homer. Game Two was another matter—Kurt Bevacqua jumping on the sometimes erratic Petry for a homer that evened the Series at a game apiece. But back the Tigers came, riding a home run from one more of their guest heroes, third baseman Marty Castillo, to a 5-2 victory in Game Three; getting two home runs from World Series MVP Trammell and a second Series victory from Morris in a 4-2 Game Four triumph; then settling it all with fury in Game Five as Gibson crushed two home runs and Parrish another in the 8-4 finale that turned Detroit into a northern version of Mardi Gras and the area outside Tiger Stadium into a battlefield.

In the clubhouse, amid a third champagne bath, Lemon offered a calm synopsis on the Tigers' 1984 dynamics. "Depending on the time of year," he said, "we had a different most valuable player just about every week. Everyone can feel the satisfaction of being a contributor, and that's one of the best feelings of all. Nobody was left out."

A few feet away, Gibson was climbing onto a TV platform, taking care not to spill any of the precious liquid he was saving for a toast to the Detroit Tigers' amazing season.



Hernandez

Gibson

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

by **Phil Collier**
SAN DIEGO UNION

● It has been said that free agency and baseball's socialistic draft system have brought parity to the majors, but a complete lack of form is the best way to describe what transpired in 1984. It was a year to remember for the long shots, and the surprises went far beyond the fact that the four defending divisional champions all bit the dust.

Los Angeles, picked here to repeat in the National League West, experienced its first losing season since 1979 and its first second-division finish over a full season since 1969. Pittsburgh, our preseason choice in the N.L. East, wound up in last place and disproved the theory that pitching is 80 percent of baseball. The Pirates were 12 games under .500 (75-87), though they led the league in earned-run average (3.11). The Chicago White Sox, American League Eastern Division winners by a 20-game margin in 1983, tumbled to fifth place last season and were 14 games under .500 (74-88). Form also went out the window in the A.L. East, where Baltimore's defending world champions plummeted to fifth place even though they had a higher winning percentage (.525 to .519) than Kansas City's Western Division leaders.

It will be remembered as the year the Chicago Cubs qualified for postseason competition for the first time since 1945, a circumstance that took on an even stranger dimension when they became the first team ever to lose a National League Championship Series after capturing the first two games. Their fairy tale season expired in San Diego, where the Padres ended 15 years in the second division by capturing their first Western Division crown and pennant.

Nothing that transpired in 1984 will be remembered longer than the records Detroit set en route to its first American League and world championships since 1968. The Tigers set a club record by winning their first nine games, later tied a major-league record with their seventeenth consecutive road victory, and went on to capture 35 of their first 40 games, an achievement unequaled in major-league history.

The season didn't run true to form until the Tigers swept past Kansas City in the A.L. Championship Series and took only five games to destroy San Diego in the World Series.

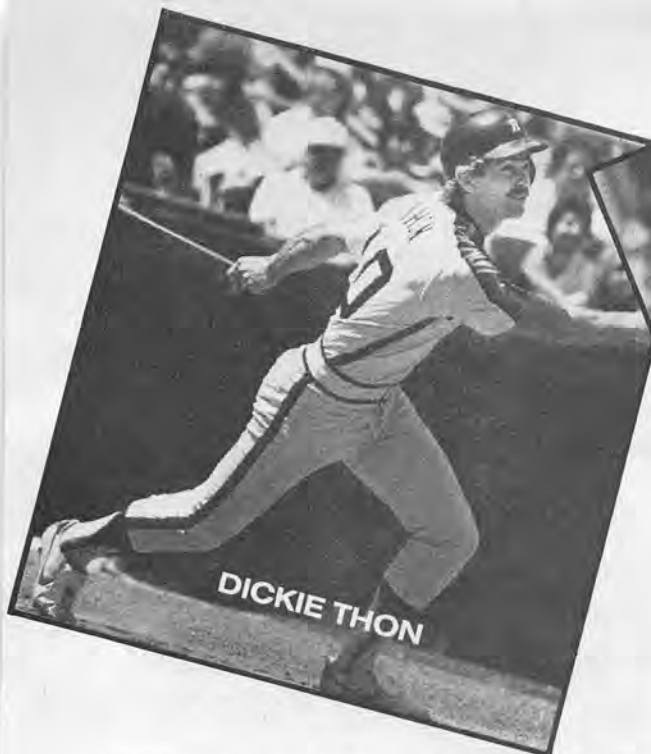
It was a season marked by significant ownership changes. The Padres dedicated their season to owner Ray Kroc, who died shortly before the start of spring training, and celebrated their division championship by throwing his widow and successor, Joan, into pitcher Rich Gossage's swimming pool. New Detroit owner Tom Monaghan let his predecessor, chairman of the board John Fetzer; club president Jim Campbell, and general manager Bill Lajoie take the bows for the Tigers' success. There was a rebirth of baseball interest in Minnesota. Multimillionaire Karl Pohlad bought out Calvin Griffith and manager Billy Gardner guided the young and relatively low-paid Twins into a second-place tie with the older and more expensive California Angels. The Twins were in contention until late September, finishing only three games behind first-place Kansas City.

It was a year some of the game's highest-salaried stars would prefer to forget. White Sox right-hander LaMarr Hoyt, who won 24 games and the American League's Cy Young award in 1983, dropped off to 13 victories and tied for the major-league high in games lost (18) with the Cincinnati Reds' youngster Jeff Russell.

Veteran Montreal right-hander Steve Rogers, a 17-game winner in 1983, had arm problems, lost 15 of his 21 decisions, and was able to complete only one of his 28 starts.

Third baseman-outfielder Pedro Guerrero reported late and overweight for spring training and had to rally in late season to finish with a .303 average, 16 homers, and 72 runs batted in. That was far below his production of the two previ-





ous seasons, when he amassed 64 homers (32-32) and 203 RBIs (100-103) for Los Angeles.

Milwaukee first baseman Cecil Cooper was a bitter disappointment, dropping off to a .275 average, 11 homers, and 67 runs batted in after batting .307 with 30 HRs and 126 ribbies only the year before.

The White Sox dropped Greg Luzinski after the rotund designated hitter batted .238 with 13 homers and 58 ribbies. The former Philadelphia star helped Chicago win the Western Division title in 1983, when he had 32 homers, 95 RBIs, and a .255 average.

Baltimore's plunge into the second division was greased by a lack of production from Ken Singleton (.215, six homers, 36 RBI). A year earlier, the veteran switch hitter batted .276 with 18 homers and 84 RBIs.

Few established stars tailed off more sharply than Milwaukee's Ted Simmons. The former catcher turned designated-hitting specialist had a .221 average, four homers, and 52 RBI, compared with .308, 13 HRs, and 108 RBIs in 1983.

White Sox right-hander Richard Dotson, a 22-game winner in 1983, was plagued by lack of support on many occasions and lost more games (15) than he won (14).

Injuries continued to present more of a problem than they did a decade ago. It seemed significant that Detroit and San Diego won because they were relatively injury-free.

The most serious of the many mishaps occurred in early April when the Houston Astros' shortstop Dickie Thon, a star in 1983 (.286, 20 HR, 79 RBI), was lost for the remainder of the season after being struck by a Mike Torrez pitch that damaged his eyesight.

Bad luck continued to hound Atlanta's Bob Horner (.274, 3 HR, 19 RBI), whose season ended in May when he broke a wrist for the second time in three seasons. The loss of Horner (.303, 20 HR, 68 RBI in 1983) left center fielder Dale Murphy to carry most of the Braves' offensive load. The problem mushroomed when veteran first baseman Chris Chambliss had an off-year with the bat (.257, 9 HR, 44 RBI).

Pittsburgh third baseman Bill Madlock, who had won four National League batting championships in a span of only nine seasons, batted .253 and was limited to 103 games by an elbow injury that required surgery in August.

San Francisco wound up in last place without Jack Clark, who missed roughly two-thirds of the season after undergoing knee surgery. The right fielder had been headed toward

a banner year, batting .320 with 11 homers and 44 runs batted in in the 57 games he played.

The Dodgers were riddled with injuries and were further weakened by the absence of left-handed reliever Steve Howe, who was suspended for the year for alleged drug involvement. Number-two reliever Tom Niedenfuer (2-5 record, 11 saves) was limited to 47 innings because of elbow miseries. Left-hander Jerry Reuss (5-7 record) had arm trouble that restricted him to 15 starts.

A lame knee slowed Montreal outfielder Andre Dawson (.248, 17 HR, 86 RBI). The 30-year-old veteran had averaged .300, with 79 homers and 260 RBIs over the previous three seasons with the Expos.

Philadelphia lost one of its key players, infielder-outfielder Joe Lefebvre (three homers, 18 RBI), to injuries a third of the way into the season and was damaged by ailments that limited right-hander John Denny (7-7 record) to 154 innings. He had won 19 games in 1983, helping the Phillies capture the National League pennant.

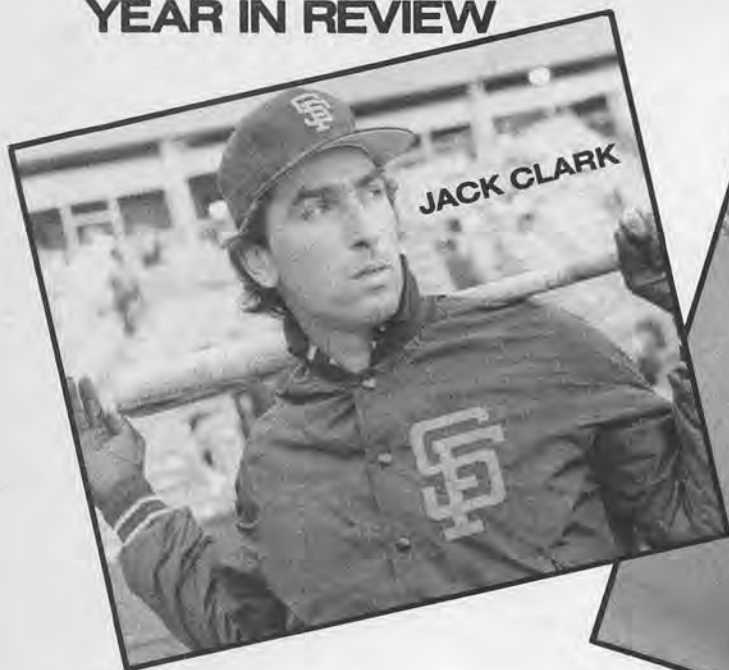
The California Angels maintained their status as one of the most injury-plagued teams in either league, suffering through a succession of mishaps to first baseman Rod Carew, second baseman Bobby Grich, third baseman Doug DeCinces, and pitchers Bruce Kison, Ken Forsch, Don Aase, Tommy John, and Frank LaCorte. One of their high-priced outfielders, Ellis Valentine, sat out the entire year.

The season produced individual surprises to match the disappointments. Tony Gwynn, one of San Diego's three 24-year-old outfielders, celebrated his first full season as a major-league regular by winning the league batting championship. His .351 average was 30 points higher than that of runner-up Lee Lacy of Pittsburgh.

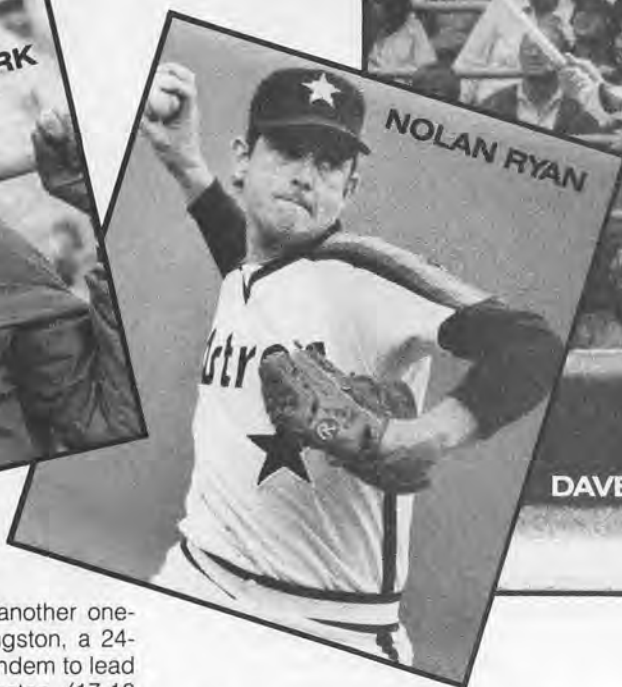
For the second season in a row, a Cleveland castoff became the National League's Cy Young award winner. Rick Sutcliffe, 16-1 after the Cubs acquired him from the Indians in June, succeeded John Denny.

Dwight Gooden, who had begun the 1983 season in Class-A, burst onto the scene with the New York Mets as a 19-year-old right-hander with Hall of Fame potential. The Tampa native had a 17-9 record, struck out a first-year-record 276 batters (breaking Herb Score's mark of 245), and

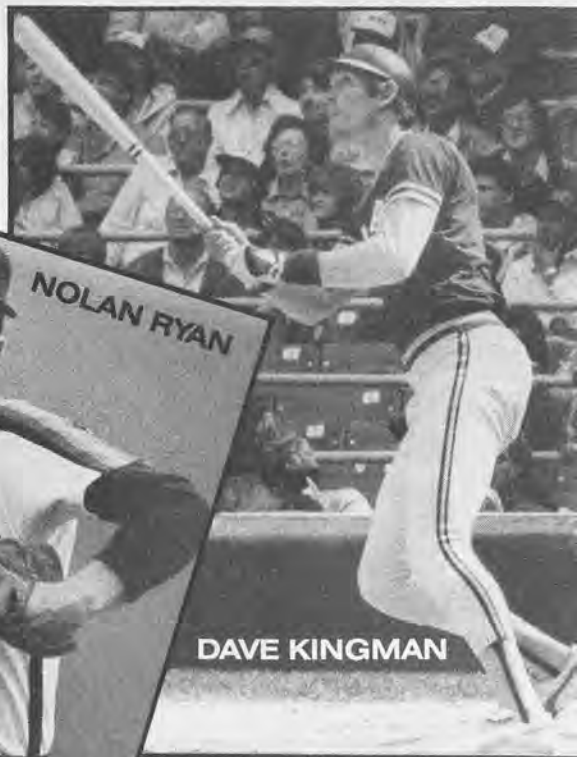
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JACK CLARK



NOLAN RYAN



DAVE KINGMAN

averaged 11.39 strikeouts per nine innings, another one-season high. Gooden and Seattle's Mark Langston, a 24-year-old left-hander, became the first rookie tandem to lead their respective leagues in strikeouts. Langston (17-10 record) fanned 204 batters in 225 innings. Gooden was the N.L. rookie of the year, Langston the runner-up in the A.L. and rookie pitcher of the year.

It was one of the season's fitting ironies that the majors' most valuable player awards went to Detroit reliever Willie Hernandez (9-3 record, 32 saves, 1.92 earned-run average) and Cubs' second baseman Ryne Sandberg (.314, 19 HR, 84 RBI, 32 steals, plus only six errors in 156 games). Both are castoffs from the Phillies.

Seattle finished next-to-last in the A.L. West, but accomplished something of a daily double when Langston's 23-year-old teammate, first baseman Alvin Davis (.284, 27 HR, 116 RBI), was named the league's rookie of the year. Gooden, Langston, and Davis were part of a first-year crop that included Philadelphia second baseman Juan Samuel (.272, 15 HR, 69 RBI, 72 stolen bases), Minnesota center fielder Kirby Puckett (.296, 14 steals), Los Angeles right-hander Orel Hershiser (11-8, 2.66), and many more.

Youth had to share center stage with such oldsters as Phil Niekro, Jerry Koosman, Doyle Alexander, Pete Rose, and Dave Kingman. Niekro, at age 45, atoned for his release by Atlanta, where he ended 20 seasons of National League competition. He won 16 of 24 decisions with the New York Yankees and his 3.09 ERA was the fourth-best in the A.L. Alexander, who had managed only eight victories over the two previous seasons, rebounded for a 17-6 record and a 3.13 ERA with the Toronto Blue Jays. Koosman, 42, came off two straight 11-7 seasons with the White Sox to pitch much better for the Phillies than his 14-15 record and 3.25 ERA would seem to indicate.

The majors' comeback of the year awards went to Kingman (.268, 35 HR, 118 RBI), Oakland's designated hitter, and St. Louis right-hander Joaquin Andujar (20-14, 3.34). The Mets had dumped Kingman after he batted .198 with 13 HRs and 29 RBIs in 1983. Andujar bounced back from a 6-16 season with the Cardinals.

As important as relief pitching has become, firemen of the year Bruce Sutter (5-7, 45 saves with St. Louis) and Dan Quisenberry (6-3, 44 saves with Kansas City) couldn't lead

their teams to pennants. Sutter's 45 saves tied the major-league record Quisenberry established one year earlier.

The managers of the year in the two leagues were athletic bantamweights as players. Detroit's Sparky Anderson spent one season in the majors, batting .218 as the Phillies' second baseman in 1959. The Cubs' Jim Frey never made it to the majors as a player, though he had success with the bat as a minor-league outfielder. Anderson, however, became the first manager to win world championships in both leagues. Along the same lines, Cub general manager Dallas Green, United Press International's major-league executive of the year, won only 20 games in eight seasons as a pitcher with Washington, Philadelphia, and the Mets.

We'll remember the wacky 1984 season for a number of other milestones that were reached.

Pete Rose, who began the season with Montreal before becoming player-manager at Cincinnati on August 17, became the first big leaguer to collect 100 or more hits for 22 consecutive seasons, the second to reach the 4,000-hit plateau, the all-time leader in times at bat (13,411), in games played (3,371), and in singles (3,082). Rose, who turns 44 in April, raised his hit total to 4,097 and needs just 95 more to break Ty Cobb's record (4,191).

Houston's Nolan Ryan and Philadelphia's Steve Carlton continued their battle for the strikeout lead and are within reach of the 4,000 plateau. Ryan leads by two—3,874 to 3,872. Carlton's next victory, his 314th, will tie Gaylord Perry for tenth place on the all-time list, and he needs 50 to equal Warren Spahn's record for wins by a left-hander (363).

Tom Seaver of the White Sox moved within 12 victories of 300. The Yankees' Phil Niekro became the ninth member of the 3,000-strikeout club and is 16 victories short of 300. Don Sutton, traded from Milwaukee to Oakland, struck out 100 or more batters for the nineteenth season in succession, breaking the record he shared with Perry, Walter Johnson, and Cy Young. Sutton is 20 victories short of 300.

The Angels' Rod Carew came within 71 hits of becoming the sixteenth player to collect 3,000. Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt increased his home-run total to 425, one behind

Billy Williams, who is eighteenth on the all-time list. The Angels' Reggie Jackson became the thirteenth player to hit 500 home runs. With 503, he is within reach of Mel Ott (511) and only nine away from Ernie Banks and Eddie Mathews. The A's Kingman moved within 23 homers of becoming the 21st player to collect 400.

Milwaukee's Rollie Fingers tied Sparky Lyle for the all-time American League high in saves (216) and raised his major-league-leading total to 324.

Boston became the first team to have five players—Jim Rice, Dwight Evans, Tony Armas, Wade Boggs, and Mike Easler—with 600 or more at-bats, while the Mets' Rusty Staub became only the second player in major-league history to hit home runs before his 20th birthday and after his 40th. The first was Cobb.

Toronto's Cliff Johnson, now with Texas, clouded his nineteenth pinch-homer, breaking the record he shared with Jerry Lynch. Oakland's Joe Morgan, closing the curtain on a distinguished career, raised his home-run total to 268 and broke Rogers Hornsby's mark (264) for second basemen.

Juan Samuel's 72 steals shattered the rookie record (71) set by Montreal's Tim Lincecum in 1981. Raines became the third player to steal 300 bases before the age of 25, joining Rickey Henderson, who has since moved from Oakland to the Yankees, and Cobb.

There were three no-hitters hurled in 1984. Detroit's Jack Morris stopped the White Sox on April 7, Montreal's David Palmer had a five-inning perfect game against St. Louis on April 21, and the Angels' Mike Witt achieved a perfect game against Texas on the final day of the season.

It took the White Sox and Milwaukee eight hours and six minutes to complete a 25-inning game that took two days (May 8-9) to play.

The Cardinals, with 220 stolen bases, became the first team since 1916 to steal 200 or more for three consecutive seasons. The St. Louis Browns did it in 1914-16.

Graig Nettles, San Diego's 40-year-old third baseman, walloped seven home runs in six games (August 11-22), tying a National League record shared by George Kelly, Walker Cooper, and Willie Mays.

Padre first baseman Steve Garvey played his 179th consecutive errorless game at first base on September 19, breaking the mark (178) set by Mike Hegan (September 24,

1970-May 20, 1983) with Milwaukee and Oakland. Garvey, who extended the streak to 189 games at season's end, also snapped the single-season errorless string (131 games) set by Philadelphia's Frank McCormick in 1946.

Another Padre, second baseman Alan Wiggins, tied a modern N.L. record when he stole five bases in a single game against Montreal on May 17.

The Twins' Kirby Puckett became only the ninth player in modern times to collect four hits in his first game (May 8).

The 116 runs Alvin Davis drove in for Seattle were the most by a rookie since 1950, when Walt Dropo had 144 for Boston and Al Rosen 116 for Cleveland.

Rice, Luzinski, and the Mets' George Foster smashed their 300th homers in 1984. Singleton, Boston's Bill Buckner, and Atlanta's Chris Chambliss collected their 2,000th career hits. Al Oliver of the Phillies and Tony Perez of the Reds reached the 2,600 plateau in lifetime hits and Staub became the 39th player to pass the 2,700 mark.

The Cardinals' Willie McGee hit for the cycle (single, double, triple, homer) on June 23, the first National Leaguer to do so since Pittsburgh's Mike Easler on June 12, 1980.

The owners and players let the year end without reaching agreement on a new basic contract to replace the one that expired on December 31, creating fears of a work disruption similar to the one that wiped out the middle third of the 1981 campaign. Bowie Kuhn, criticized for not taking a more active part in the negotiations four years ago, ended 15 years as commissioner of baseball and was replaced in August by 47-year-old Peter Ueberroth, who oversaw record summer Olympic Games profits as the head of the Los Angeles Olympic Committee. Ueberroth, asked to serve as an arbitrator, settled a major-league umpires' strike during last season's league playoffs. He also announced plans to poll fans on whether the controversial designated-hitter rule should be abandoned or adopted by both leagues. He moved, in December, to improve dialogue between owners and players and addressed the subject of mounting on-field violence in major-league games.

For surprises, it was a year 1985 will find hard to top.



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FIREMEN OF THE YEAR

● Bruce Sutter of the St. Louis Cardinals and Dan Quisenberry of the Kansas City Royals were the Firemen of the Year in 1984. Each played for a team that won 84 games and each had a hand in 60 percent of those victories.

Sutter, a 33-year-old right-hander whose best pitch is a split-fingered fastball, had five wins in relief and tied Quisenberry's single-season record with 45 saves. He was the National League's top reliever three times previously and won the Cy Young Award in 1979 with the Chicago Cubs.

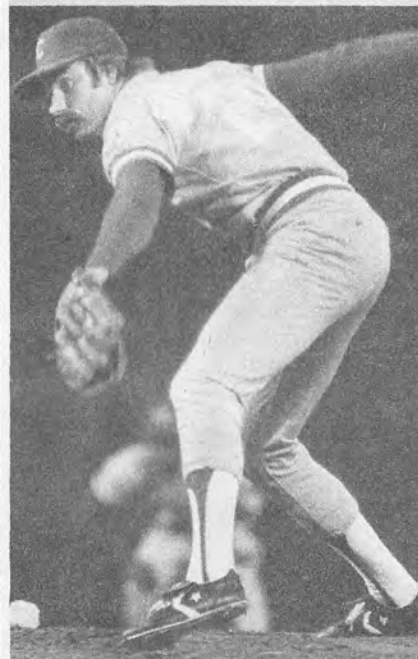
Quisenberry, 30 years old, employs a submarine-style delivery that has earned him the American League's fireman honors four times in the last five years. The right-hander had six victories in relief and 44 saves for the Western Division champions last season.

Lee Smith of Chicago, who shared the N.L. fireman award with the Philadelphia Phillies' Al Holland in 1983, was the stopper for the Cubs again last year. He won nine games and recorded 33 saves for the Eastern leaders.

Bill Caudill, traded by the Seattle Mariners to Oakland prior to the start of the '84 campaign, had 36 saves and nine wins out of the A's bullpen to finish second to Quisenberry in the American League. And left-hander

Willie Hernandez and right-hander Aurelio Lopez made the Detroit Tigers nearly impossible to beat in the late innings. They combined for 19 victories and 46 saves for the World Series winners.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W*	S	Total
Bruce Sutter, <i>Cardinals</i>	5	45	50
Lee Smith, <i>Cubs</i>	9	33	42
Jesse Orosco, <i>Mets</i>	10	31	41
Rich Gossage, <i>Padres</i>	10	25	35
Al Holland, <i>Phillies</i>	5	29	34
Jeff Reardon, <i>Expos</i>	7	23	30
Greg Minton, <i>Giants</i>	4	19	23
Donnie Moore, <i>Braves</i>	4	16	20
Ted Power, <i>Reds</i>	9	11	20
Frank DiPino, <i>Astros</i>	4	14	18
Steve Bedrosian, <i>Braves</i>	6	11	17
Gary Lavelle, <i>Giants</i>	5	12	17
Tim Stoddard, <i>Cubs</i>	10	7	17
Bill Dawley, <i>Astros</i>	11	5	16
Bob James, <i>Expos</i>	6	10	16
Doug Sisk, <i>Mets</i>	1	15	16
Kent Tekulve, <i>Pirates</i>	3	13	16
Don Robinson, <i>Pirates</i>	5	10	15



Quisenberry

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Dan Quisenberry, <i>Royals</i>	6	44	50
Bill Caudill, <i>A's</i>	9	36	45
Willie Hernandez, <i>Tigers</i>	9	32	41
Ron Davis, <i>Twins</i>	7	29	36
Dave Righetti, <i>Yankees</i>	5	31	36
Bob Stanley, <i>Red Sox</i>	9	22	31
Ernie Camacho, <i>Indians</i>	5	23	28
Rollie Fingers, <i>Brewers</i>	1	23	24
Aurelio Lopez, <i>Tigers</i>	10	14	24
Tippy Martinez, <i>Orioles</i>	4	17	21
Luis Sanchez, <i>Angels</i>	9	11	20
Sammy Stewart, <i>Orioles</i>	7	13	20
Dave Schmidt, <i>Rangers</i>	6	12	18
Roy Lee Jackson, <i>Blue Jays</i>	7	10	17
Mark Clear, <i>Red Sox</i>	8	8	16
Jay Howell, <i>Yankees</i>	8	7	15

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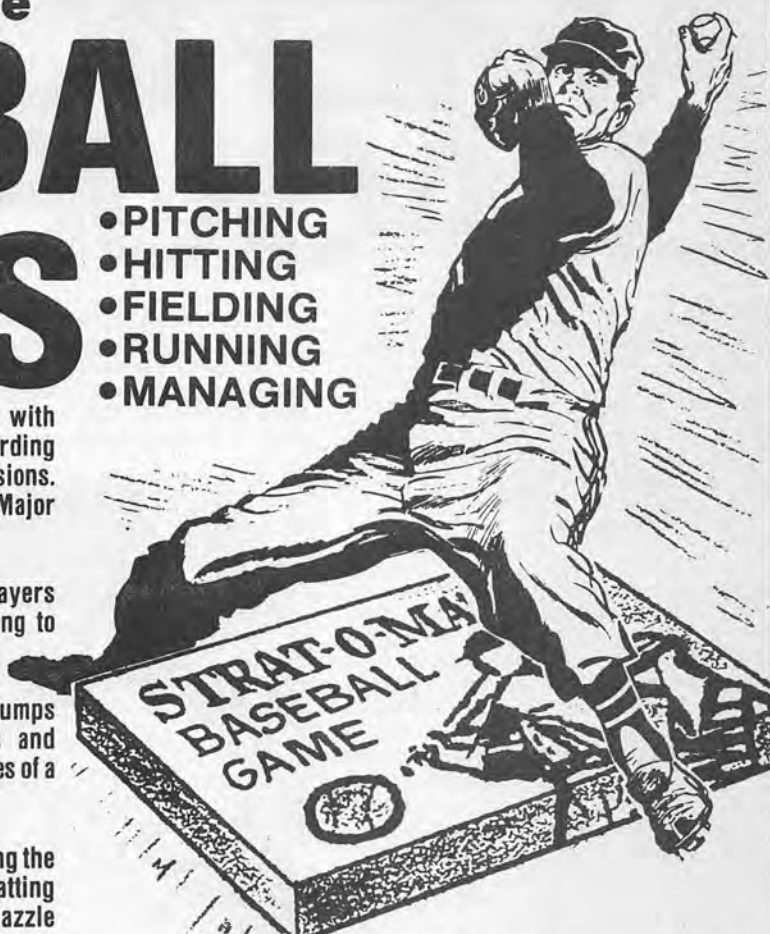
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● The rich get rich, the strong get stronger.

Say hello—again—to the Detroit Tigers, who made millions in 1984 by winning the World Series, then made themselves stronger for '85 by obtaining Walt Terrell from the Mets for their rotation, which features Jack Morris (19-11), Dan Petry (18-8), and Milt Wilcox (17-8). They also assured bullpen tranquility by resigning Willie Hernandez, the league's Most Valuable Player. Detroit was the first team since the 1971 Baltimore Orioles to lead either league in runs scored and fewest allowed. With the best up-the-middle players and 1985 MVP candidate Kirk Gibson, the Tigers should repeat not only in the Eastern Division but in the Series. If they do, they'll be the first back-to-back champs since the 1977-78 Yankees.

Tiger manager Sparky Anderson fears the Baltimore Orioles, who hope to sew patches in their tattered '83 championship coat with free-agent outfielders Fred Lynn and Lee Lacy and reliever Don Aase. "It's not their nature to go out and buy players," Anderson said. "They're going for a one-year fix, and we'd better be ready for them." If the Orioles aren't ready, manager Joe Altobelli may be shown the exit. "We've given Joe the horses, but it's up to him to get them out of the stalls and into the starting gates," GM Hank Peters said.

The Toronto Blue Jays may have gained the short reliever they desperately needed in Bill Caudill (33 saves with Oakland, a team eight games below .500), but losing the speed of Dave Collins and the designated hitting of Cliff Johnson will keep them away from the title.

With the fastest player in the game now in their outfield, the New York Yankees may be out of the starting gate quicker than anyone else. Rickey Henderson, Oakland's potential free agent, cost owner George Steinbrenner another crop of talented kids and a Brink's truck of cash, but Henderson gives the Yankees the leadoff man they so sorely need to keep up with the Tigers. Steinbrenner also bought free agent Ed Whitson, a 14-game winner with the National League champion San Diego Padres, for one of the league's shakiest rotations.

by **JOE GODDARD**

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

The Boston Red Sox were so pleased with their second-half 1984 performance that they did not change their face for '85. They should have. Although they had four pitchers with over 100 strikeouts, none won more than 13 games. The Sox did lead the league in hits,

total bases, and slugging percentage, but only because most of their regulars had their best seasons.

The Milwaukee Brewers, a living example of stagnation, hope the return of manager George Bamberger, a healthy Paul Molitor, and a quick start by Cecil Cooper will get them back into contention. Don't count on it. Not with their pitching.

With new but veteran front-office members Peter Bavasi and Danny O'Brien, and money supposedly on the way from a possible own-



ership change, signs point up for Cleveland. But before the Indians rise, they'll have to fall back. From humble beginnings...

Kansas City had hoped to sign Rick Sutcliffe for defense of its division championship, but if its young staff continues to mature, it may not need him. Everything's in place for a repeat, including a new carpet, a healthy George Brett, and a happy Willie Wilson. "If you were to write a job description for general manager, John Schuerholz would have filled it," co-owner Avron Fogelman said of last season's surprise finish.

Staying out of the bidding for free agent Bruce Sutter, the Chicago White Sox still have a mammoth short-relief headache. Everyone, including advance scout Bart Johnson, is trying out. Chicago will try a new shortstop: San Diego prospect Ozzie Guillen. In showing they mean business after the biggest one-

year decline in the majors, Chicago made examples of the overweight LaMarr Hoyt and Greg Luzinski by dumping them.

The Minnesota Twins know how to win now, having hung in to the end last year while having enough fun for both cities. They must, however, overcome weaknesses at shortstop, catcher, and designated hitter. Watch for new owner Carl Pohlad to write checks for key acquisitions.

The Seattle Mariners could be the Twins of '85, especially if the front office helps new skipper Chuck Cottier. It has yet to show intelligence in running the ship, but thanks to scouts like Bob Harrison—he discovered Alvin Davis and Mark Langston—there are more kids on the horizon.

The California Angels, who promoted Mike Port to general manager and brought Gene Mauch out of managerial retirement to run a

team running down in age and with no prospects in Triple-A, are standing pat after years of million-dollar contracts to free agents. Mauch feels the team doesn't need help. Stay tuned.

Doug Rader, Texas's thirteenth manager in 13 years, says he'll enter his third year a new man—more patient, more understanding. He'll need to be both, especially if Dave Stewart is not the answer in short relief. But with Cliff Johnson, the Rangers are fearsome from two through seven in the lineup.

Calling the Oakland A's a "cadaver" last year, team president Roy Eisenhardt moved his best player (Henderson), his best starter (Ray Burris), and his best reliever (Caudill). Dave Kingman's mammoth home runs will be the most exciting thing for a team that's waiting for an outstanding crop of pitchers in the low minors to develop.



1984 FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Detroit	104	58	.642	—
Toronto	89	73	.549	15
New York	87	75	.537	17
Boston	86	76	.531	18
Baltimore	85	77	.525	19
Cleveland	75	87	.463	29
Milwaukee	67	94	.416	36½

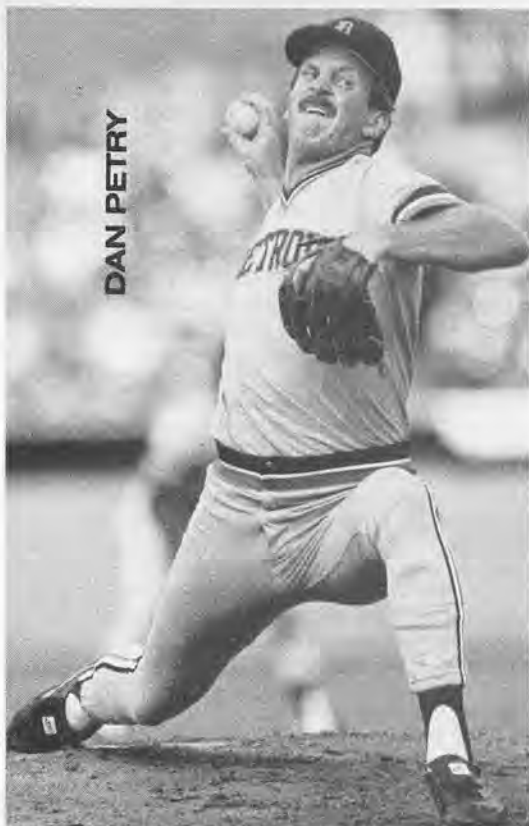
WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Kansas City ...	84	78	.519	—
California	81	81	.500	3
Minnesota	81	81	.500	3
Oakland	77	85	.475	7
Chicago	74	88	.457	10
Seattle	74	88	.457	10
Texas	69	92	.429	14½



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EASTERN DIVISION

DETROIT TIGERS

It was 1984, the Year of the Tiger. Detroit's bite finally was worse than its growl. In winning 111 games, including a club-record 104 in the toughest division since the leagues split in two in 1969, the Tigers had one of the best seasons in the American League's 84-year history. They started 35-5, had a 51-29 road record, and were the only team to draw 2 million fans both home and away.

The Tigers were exceptional in all departments. They led the league in home runs (187) and pitching (3.49 ERA), and had three Gold Glove defenders in catcher Lance Parrish and the double-play combination of Alan Trammell and Lou Whitaker. They had hoped for an up-the-middle hat trick, but center fielder Chet Lemon was left out in the gold. The Tigers were so popular that their press guide sold out in May and public-relations director Dan Ewald had to have his private office number changed.

Dynasty, anyone? It's possible. Except for No. 3 starter Milt Wilcox and first baseman-designated hitter Darrell Evans, there isn't a graybeard in the lineup. They key regulars, the best starting pitchers, and the league's top reliever and Cy Young award winner are just entering their peak years. Manager Sparky Anderson will not venture into ever-land with predictions of continued greatness, but he does think his brood is good for a few years more. "We can win again because our guys like to play. They enjoy the game; they know how it should be played," he said.

They'll play it this year with Walt Terrell the only major addition. Obtained from the New York Mets for insurance in case the 35-year-

old Wilcox (17-8, 4.00 ERA) is slowed by shoulder surgery, Terrell (11-12, 3.52) started 33 times for the Mets. He did not cost the Tigers an important player. Although Howard Johnson was in 108 games at third base, he was erratic in the field. The Tigers feel somewhat comfortable there with the smooth-fielding Marty Castillo (.234, 4 HR, 17 RBI) and Tom Brookens (.246, 5 HR, 26 RBI).

Anderson is a little nervous about the other less than spectacular spot: first base. Evans, 37 last season, was signed as a free agent to produce astronomical numbers. Instead, the ex-Giant produced the more earthly figures of .232, 16 homers, and 63 RBIs. He was excused. "His leadership on the field, his calming effect on the young players—that's what he gave us," general manager Bill Lajoie said. He also gave them opening-day, three-run homers both home and away. If Evans struggles again, Cuba's Barbaro Garbey (.287, 5 HR, 52 RBI) is ready for full-time play. Another ex-Giant, Dave Bergman (.273, 7 HR, 44 RBI), is back with his fluid defense.

Left field is another position that, at first glance, seems shaky. Ruppert Jones (.284, 12 HR, 37 RBI) rejoined the team after a tour of free agency. He played against right-handers and Larry Herndon against lefties. But Jones will play this season in California. Herndon started slowly, but finished .280 with seven homers and 43 RBIs.

So much for possible problems. There aren't any more, unless you start counting the calories on No. 4 starter Juan Berenguer (11-10, 3.48 ERA) and No. 2 reliever Aurelio Lopez (10-1, 2.94 14 saves). Berenguer felt he was being followed last year and Lopez didn't appreciate being second in line behind the spectacular Willie Hernandez in the bullpen.

Ah, Hernandez. The Tigers gained him from Philadelphia only because Seattle turned down outfielder Glenn Wilson for lefty Bryan Clark. The screwballer threw water on 32 straight fires. He failed once to hold a lead or tie—in late September, long after the division had been clinched. Overall, he was 9-3, 1.92 ERA with incredible ratios of 140-96 innings-to-hits and 36-112 walks-to-strikeouts. He and Lopez were set up by Doug Bair (5-3, 3.75), who served his purpose in long relief, ex-Red Bill Scherrer (1-0, 1.89), and occasional starter Dave Rozema (7-6, 3.74), now with Texas.

And now—drum roll, please—the two aces of the rotation: Jack Morris and Dan Petry. Morris (19-11, 3.60) traumatized himself after a no-hitter of the White Sox in April by letting the media get to him when things soured. An elbow problem and slump forced him to lose seven of 12 starts in June and July, so he threw tantrums and stopped talking to the press. He really was hurt when coach Roger Craig criticized him in print, but a heart-to-heart talk with the professor turned Morris around. He finished strongly, then starred in postseason play with a 3-0 record. Petry? He quietly plugged along with "the best stuff I've ever seen," according to Craig. The stuff was worth an 18-8 record and a 3.24 ERA.

Craig left after the season. New coach Billy Muffett, an organization man since 1979, won't have too many worries, although he may wish he had a left-handed starter. Batting coach Gates Brown also left, but the hitters won't miss him the way the pitchers may miss Craig. There isn't much new coach Vada Pinson can tell these hitters.

Kirk Gibson finally joined the family with a solid season. It took five full years and fielding instruction from former Tiger great Al Kaline, but he did it with a .292 average, 27 homers, and 91 RBIs. With 29 stolen bases, he became the first Tiger ever to hit 20 homers and steal 20 bases. He also set the club record for game-winning RBIs (17). "Those don't mean a thing," he said. "When we needed to move someone over, whoever was up next did it because you knew the next guy could drive him in."

So true. The guy moving around usually was second baseman Whitaker (.289, 13 HR, 56 RBI), and the guy usually moving him was Trammell. The shortstop was en route to an MVP season when shoulder trouble forced him to miss 23 games. Still, he hit .314 with 14 homers and 69 RBIs. Postseason surgery on both his shoulder and a knee is a concern. The cleanup batter was Parrish, the Incredible Hulk who only hit .237 but ripped 33 homers and drove in 91 runs. Castillo backs him up. Providing further punch was Lemon (.287, 20 HR, 76 RBI) and outfielders John Grubb (.267, 8 HR, 17 RBI) and Rusty Kuntz (.286, 2 HR, 22 RBI). For outfield protection, the Tigers drafted Minnesota's left-handed power hitter Jim Weaver, who averaged 15 homers and 80 RBIs the last three years in the minors.

If the Tigers win as easily in 1985 as they did in '84, they have but one request: respect. "We put so much distance between us and Toronto and Baltimore that the baseball world just kind of forgot about us," Wilcox said. They had the respect of the press after their breeze through the World Series. As Jack O'Connell of *The Record* in Hackensack, NJ, wrote, "The only way Detroit's success can be duplicated would be to gather three solid starting pitchers, two outstanding relievers, the finest up-the-middle quartet since the 1952 Dodgers, and a right fielder who can chew pewter."





EDDIE MURRAY



CAL RIPKEN

BALTIMORE ORIOLES

In watching his defending world champion Orioles finish in fifth place for the first time in 17 years and win fewer than 90 games for only the third time since 1967, general manager Hank Peters dropped long-time loyalists Ken Singleton, Al Bumbry, and Benny Ayala (and Tom Underwood). The unloaded contracts reduced the payroll by almost \$2 million, but as soon as he had recovered, Peters and club owner Edward Bennett Williams signed free agents Fred Lynn, Lee Lacy, and Don Aase to

multi-year pacts totaling over \$11.4 million. Welcome to the corporate world, gentlemen.

Outfielders Lynn and Lacy should help the club recover some of the 118 runs that disappeared from the 799 in the championship year, and reliever Aase should make up some saves. But can Aase and the others help manager Joe Altobelli save his job? Peters said the '84 team "never consistently executed. We were complacent and rarely appeared motivated." Altobelli did have injuries to contend with (leading reliever Tippy Martinez, World Series MVP Rick Dempsey, Dan Ford, Scott McGregor, Joe Nolan, Jim Dwyer), but some came toward the end of the year, when the O's were hopelessly out of it. Still, even Altobelli had to admit that keeping players interested after they had fallen so far behind Detroit "was the toughest thing for us. We had so many players having bad years at the same time. My main concern was getting them to go all-out, not to hang their heads."

Although the staff ERA rose to 3.71, the pitchers finished second in the league behind the Tigers. Except for Aase, who returned to the Angels after nearly a two-year absence to post a 4-1 record, 1.62 ERA, and eight saves the last two months, the staff returns intact. It includes Mike Boddicker, the team's second-most consistent winner ever (37-20). The league's only 20-game winner last season (20-11), Boddicker led in ERA (2.79) and was second in complete games (16). Scott McGregor and Mike Flanagan will have to pick up the tempo to keep their reputation as the league's best left-handed duo. Their second halves were way off par. McGregor's record went down from 18-7 to 15-12 while his ERA went up from 3.18 to 3.94. A broken finger on his pitching hand knocked him out the last month. Flanagan was able to double his workload from an '83 knee injury, but slipped from 12-4 to 13-13 (3.53 ERA). He ruptured his Achilles' tendon playing basketball in January

and will be out until July. And isn't it about time Storm Davis (14-9, 3.12) unleashed a storm of victories? He's 23 now. With a world of stuff, he's ready to bloom into a 20-game winner. He might have made it last year, but lost five games by 3-2 scores and one by 3-1. With Jim Palmer and his 268 victories in the broadcast booth, Bill Swaggerty (3-2, 5.21) moves into the fifth spot. He has added a slider and throws the split-fingered pitch. Like Swaggerty, the smallish Ken Dixon, who completed 20 of 29 starts at AA Charlotte (16-8, 2.85), made giant strides on the team's fall tour of Japan. Allan Ramirez (4-10 at AAA Rochester) is in the picture now that Flanagan is out.

Tippy Martinez (4-9, 3.91, 17 saves) wasn't the only one working in the bullpen last year. Sammy Stewart was in 60 games in long relief (7-4, 3.29, no saves). But with the left-handed Martinez a question from a sore shoulder—he even tried laser treatments—Aase becomes the key man. There is another sleeper from Charlotte in Nate Snell (9-4, 2.42). He'd better hurry. In Japan, the club learned Snell was 32, not 29. Who knows? Maybe Dennis Martinez will return to effectiveness. But with a 6-9 record and a 5.02 ERA, a return to the rotation seems out of the question.

With the signings of Lynn (.271, 23 HR, 79 RBI with the Angels) and Lacy (.321, 12 HR, 70 RBI, 21 SB with the Pirates), the club moved quickly to settle offensive questions. Lynn takes over in center for Bumbry and John Shelby, a disappointment (.209, 6 HR, 30 RBI). Despite his share of injuries, Lynn has averaged 22 homers and 80 RBIs the last three years. Lacy, playing younger as he gets older (he'll be 36 opening day), replaces the platooned John Lowenstein (.237, 8 HR, 28 RBI) and Gary Roenicke (.224, 10 HR, 44 RBI). Young Mike Young (.252, 17 HR, 52 RBI), a clone of Eddie Murray, gets the nod in right. Battling for backup with those who lost their jobs are Jim Dwyer (.255, 2 HR, 21 RBI) and Larry Sheets (.302 at Rochester).

With Lacy in front of them and Lynn behind them, the marvelous duo of Cal Ripken (.304, 27 HR, 86 RBI) and Murray (.306, 29 HR, 110 RBI) should have plenty of opportunities to do what they did so well in '83: carry the team. Lynn is the best thing to happen to Murray, who was walked 107 times. First baseman Murray earned another Gold Glove despite eight more errors than New York's Don Mattingly (five), and shortstop Ripken not only broke the league assist record (583), but handled more than 900 chances.

Despite having the team's third-best average (.254, 2 HR, 24 RBI), second baseman Rich Dauer found himself looking over his shoulder at the winter meetings. Third base is a bigger problem. Wayne Gross (.216, 22 HR, 64 RBI) was found lacking on defense. Leo Hernandez (.172 at Rochester) will get a look with Todd Cruz (.218, 3 HR, 9 RBI) in reserve. Lenn Sakata (.191, 3 HR, 11 RBI) is the man for all reasons.

A recuperated Dempsey (.230, 11 HR, 34 RBI) and Nolan (.290 in only 35 games) give catching hope, but not much. And what will the club do about designated hitting? Its .219 mark was the worst in the league. Lowenstein and Roenicke, probably. Or the oft-injured Dan Ford (.231 in just 25 games).

This team will go as far as Lynn-Lacy-Aase take it. If the trio doesn't take them far, the O's may not try free agency again.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Oh, for some relief. Just one guy to close the door and put up a "Do Not Disturb" sign. The Blue Jays, who had to settle for second place in 1984 because their bullpen lost the astonishing total of 28 games, think they have that one guy in Bill Caudill (9-7, 2.71, 36 saves with Oakland). The effervescent Professor Cuffs was so excited about coming to a contending team for the first time in his six-year career that he predicted a pennant. "The Jays could have won it last year if they'd had that one stopper. If I do what I'm capable of doing, we're going to win the East Division hands down. There's no question about it."

There's no question about Caudill's fastball. He averages over eight strikeouts a game with it. And there's no question about half of Toronto's rotation. For a right-handed 1-2 punch, Dave Stieb (16-8, 2.83 a career-high 198 strikeouts) and Doyle Alexander (17-6, 3.13) run neck-and-neck with Detroit's Jack Morris and Dan Petry. The trick in '85 is to get Luis Leal (13-8, 3.89) and Jim Clancy (13-15, 5.12) to run with them. Their inconsistency also contributed to an almost season. Had general manager Pat Gillick not acquired Caudill—



LLOYD MOSEBY

he's short only 18 days from free agency—manager Bobby Cox may have tried Stieb as the stopper. If it worked for the Yankees with Dave Righetti, why not for the Jays?

The questions now are, did the Jays give up too much in (1) trading outfielder Dave Collins (.308, 66 steals) and shortstop Alfredo Griffin for Caudill and (2) letting Cliff Johnson (.304, 16 HR, 61 RBI) go to Texas through free agency? They think not. Collins did not take all the team's speed with him, Damaso Garcia (.284, 5 HR, 46 RBI) having stolen 46 times and Lloyd Moseby (.280, 18 HR, 92 RBI) 39. And Jesse Barfield finally will get a chance to play full-time. His average went up last season to .284 from .253, but his production fell off from 17 homers and 68 RBIs to 14 and 49. With almost three full seasons at AAA Syracuse, Tony Fernandez is ready for shortstop. He

played 73 games there last season (only eight errors) while batting .270 (3 HR, 19 RBI). The Jays will watch Fernandez for burnout from winter ball. They'll also watch to see how he works with Garcia on the double play. Garth Iorg is a strong fill-in despite his worst season (.227, 1 HR, 25 RBI). As for the designated hitter, the club may be whistling in the dark but it thinks Willie Aikens will improve upon his .204 (11 HR, 26 RBI) as he completes his withdrawal from drugs.

Even without Collins's speed and Johnson's bat, the Blue Jays are capable of scoring in bunches, especially if first baseman Willie Upshaw rebounds from .278, 19 homers, and 84 RBIs after going .306-27-104 in '83. With Upshaw, Moseby (one of only two American Leaguers to have more than ten doubles, triples, homers, and stolen bases), and George Bell (.292, 26 HR, 87 RBI) in the middle of the lineup, they're as sound as any team in the league. With a club-record 39 doubles and 69 extra-base hits, Bell is at the brink of stardom. There are also two underrated players in this scheme. Rance Mulliniks not only solved a long-time third-base problem by hitting 49 points above his lifetime mark (.324, 3 HR, 42 RBI), but he led the league in fielding (.968). Kelly Gruber, an all-star from the International League, where he batted .269 and hit 21 homers for Syracuse, will make a run to unseat Mulliniks.

Catching is the one iffy position. Ernie Whitt and Buck Martinez did combine for 83 RBIs, but their averages dipped as Whitt (.238, 15 HR, 46 RBI) suffered injuries and Martinez (.220, 5 HR, 37 RBI) may have suffered from years of squatting. He's 36.

Heading the reserves are infielder Garth Iorg, who hit a disappointing .227 (1 HR, 25 RBI), and outfielders Mitch Webster (.227 after .300 at Syracuse) and Ron Shepherd (.220 at Syracuse). Following its history of good luck in the draft (Upshaw, Bell, Jim Gott, Jim Acker), the club took 19-year-old shortstop Manny Lee from San Diego's system and outfielder Lou Thornton from the Mets'.

A 2.83 ERA by the steady Stieb missed the league title by .04 (to Baltimore's Mike Boddicker). If not for a stretch of offensive bad luck, Stieb, the All-Star game starter, would have joined Boddicker as the league's only other 20-game winner. Alexander, who may have the league's best changeup, has made the Yankees look bad for releasing him. Stieb and Alexander were tireless. Between them they pitched 528 innings to rank 1-3 in the league. How to get more wins from the rest of the starters is coach Al Widmar's predicament. Leal won only one game from August. Clancy has good springs but struggles when the season begins. Widmar may experiment for the fifth spot by bringing young Jimmy Key (4-5, 4.65, 10 saves) out of the bullpen. Perhaps Key will be the lefty starter long lacking in Toronto. The Jays were toying with using Jim Gott (7-6, 4.02, 2 saves) as the short man until the Caudill trade. Now Gott's gone to the Giants for lefty Gary Lavelle (5-4, 2.76, 12 saves). And there's always Dennis Lamp (8-8, 4.55, 9 saves). A hurry-up free-agent choice when Rich Gossage signed with San Diego in the winter of '83, Lamp disappointed as the stopper. Rounding out the new bullpen are Acker (3-5, 4.38, 1 save), Roy Lee Jackson (7-8, 3.56, 10 saves), Bryan Clark (1-2, 5.91), Stan Clarke, fireballer Colin McLaughlin, Ron

Musselman (0-2, 2.11, 1 save), and Matt Williams (9-12 at Syracuse).

The key is Caudill. "If we'd had Gossage, we'd have won by now," Gillick said in September. What will he say this September?



DAMASO GARCIA



DAVE STIEB

NEW YORK YANKEES

Only the name's the same in New York: Yankees. The team underwent a personality change during the winter when Mr. Personality himself, George Steinbrenner, stayed away from the negotiation table to let his execs fetch the game's most exciting player, Rickey Henderson. Once again, the Yankees had built for today by using prospects (Jose Rijo, Tim Lincecum, Stan Javier) and spending money (\$8.5 million for five years).

Henderson (.293, 16 HR, 58 RBI at Oakland) will switch from left field, which he played adeptly for five years with the A's, to center. He was down to 66 stolen bases last season but has gone over 100 three times, including a major-league record 130 in 1982. He'll lead off. With swift switch hitter Bobby Meacham batting ninth, the Yankees have the fastest 1-2 punch in their history. Willie Randolph can still move as the No. 2 hitter, and no one's faster going from first to third base than Dave Winfield. The Yankees stole but 62 bases last season. Henderson should have that many by August. Just think of the RBI situations he'll create for Don Mattingly (.343, 23 HR, 110 RBI), Winfield (.340, 19 HR, 100 RBI), and Don Baylor (.262, 27 HR, 89 RBI).

So there's the personality change. It coincides with a change of direction the club made the second half of last season, when it surged into third place on the back-and-forth hitting of Mattingly and Winfield, who finished 1-2 in league batting. Had the season started after the All-Star game, the Yankees (51-29), not the Tigers, would have been champs. Mattingly's batting title was the first for a Yankee since Mickey Mantle's .353 in 1956. His 207 hits were the most since Bobby Richardson's 200 in '62.

Credit manager Yogi Berra for patience. Despite an 8-17 start that almost cost him his job, he played his people as he saw them, not as Steinbrenner willed them. Credit Berra again if he gets son Dale, obtained from the Pirates, to produce at third base, where he'll platoon with youngster Mike Pagliarulo. Dale and Yogi will form the first father-son relationship since Connie Mack let son Earle bat 16 times (two hits) for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1909-10-13.

The Berra-for-Steve Kemp deal was one of four Yankee trades related to the winter meetings. The third brought swingman pitcher Rich Bordi, catcher Ron Hassey, and outfielder Henry Cotto from the Chicago Cubs for left-handed swingman Ray Fontenot and minor-league slugger Brian Dayett. Acquiring Hassey allowed the Yankees to send little-used catcher Rick Cerone to Atlanta for pitcher Brian Fischer, who, like Porfi Altamirano from the Cubs, was assigned to AAA Columbus.

Pitchers...pitchers...pitchers. Where are the pitchers who will help the Yankees overhaul Detroit and Toronto in this rugged division and fend off the others? The two best starters, Phil Niekro and Ron Guidry, will be 46 and 35. Niekro (16-8) came fluttering into the league after 18 years in Atlanta to finish third in ERA (3.09), but he had an ERA over 5.00 the second half. And Guidry had his worst season (10-11, 4.51) in eight. In December the Yankees signed right-hander Ed Whitson (14-8, 3.24 with San Diego), their top pick in the free-agent draft. Improved lefty Dennis Rasmussen (9-6, 4.57 ERA) and veteran John Montefusco (5-3, 3.58 ERA) who had a neck



DON MATTINGLY

RICKEY HENDERSON

problem that almost ended his career, comprise the rest of the starting rotation.

Fortunately, there's Dave Righetti in the bullpen. In his first year as a stopper, he had 31 saves, third-best in club history. He also was third in the league in strikeout average (8.41 a game) behind leader and former teammate Jay Howell and Boston rookie Roger Clemens. With Howell gone in the Henderson deal, the Yankees are stuck for right-handed short relief, the rest of the staff being spot starters-long relievers: Bordi (5-2, 3.46 with Cubs), Bob Shirley (3-3, 3.38), Mike Armstrong (3-2, 3.48), Marty Bystrom (6-6, 4.22 with Yankees and Phillies), Dale Murray (1-2, 4.94), Clay Christiansen (2-4, 6.05), and Jim Deshaies (10.5, 2.39 at Columbus).

About the only thing that can be said for the pitching is that it's no longer lopsidedly left-handed. That has been passed down to the hitting style of the catchers, where Hassey (.333 with the Cubs after .255 with Cleveland) and Scott Bradley (MVP at Columbus with .335) support the switch-hitting Butch Wynegar (.267, 6 HR, 45 RBI). With the ability to play the outfield and third, Bradley will stick. He starred in the Florida Instructional league.

The infield is secure on the right side with Mattingly, only 23, at first base and Randolph (.287, 2 HR, 31 RBI) at second. The left is unproven with Pagliarulo (.239, 7 HR, 34 RBI as a half-season rookie) and Berra (.222, 9 HR, 52 RBI with Pittsburgh) at third, and Meacham (.253, 2 HR, 15 RBI) at shortstop. However, Pagliarulo's glove enabled the Yankees to dump Roy Smalley on the White Sox and allows them to try Toby Harrah (.217, 1 HR, 27 RBI) in the outfield this spring. Under batting coach Lou Piniella, Pagliarulo is expected to take aim at the short right-field porch against right-handers. And the club is just wild about Meacham's glove. "In my opinion, in a few years all shortstops will be measuring themselves against him," Piniella said. Andre Robertson (.214, 0 HR, 6 RBI) is in reserve.

Winfield is set in right, having been jerked over there after mastering left. Ken Griffey (.273, 7 HR, 56 RBI) is in left, but against left-handers may be platooned with Vic Mata



DAVE WINFIELD

(.329 in 20 games) or Cotto (.274 with Cubs in a backup role).

It was a relatively quiet '84 for Steinbrenner. Oh, he did have the TVs removed from the Yankee Stadium players' lounge to make the team face the press, and he continued his feud with Winfield. But he didn't fire the manager, didn't order wholesale lineup changes, didn't protest the move of "No-Hit" Righetti to the bullpen, and didn't interfere with general manager Clyde King's trades. But there's always this year. If the Yankees don't break quickly from the gate, Berra may get the gate—and his son with him.

BOSTON RED SOX

Their home attendance continued to decline. Their bullpen slipped. Their 86-76 record was only good for fourth place. Four players underwent offseason surgery. Their respected manager, Ralph Houk, retired. And their best player, Jim Rice, had a piping-hot winter argument with club owner Haywood Sullivan over salary negotiations. Yet by pointing at the hitters and young pitchers, signs point up for the Red Sox in 1985.

No one hit the ball better last season than Boston. Its .283 team average was 17 points higher than National League leader Philadelphia's. It led both leagues in home runs (181) and slugging percentage (.441), and had Popeyes in every major offensive category but stolen bases. Further, its young rotation, including the sensational Roger Clemens, is one of the most envied in baseball.

New general manager Lou Gorman kept all the sluggers and starters for manager John McNamara, and that was good. But, here's the bad: the Red Sox are slower than slow (they stole only 38 bases and grounded into 148 double plays) and aren't impressive on defense (twelfth in percentage and last in the league in turning the double play—128).

"I thought we had a legitimate chance to win this year," Houk said at his retirement announcement. "But the Tigers broke out to that 35-5 start and nobody could catch up. The one thing I'm proud of is the team is a much better one than it was when I took over."

It'll be even better if the young pitchers and top reliever Bob Stanley keep up with the batters, especially the outfielders. Jim Rice, Tony Armas, and Dwight Evans combined for awesome power figures. Rice hit .280 with 28 homers and 122 runs batted in. Armas .268 with 43 and 123, and Evans .295 with 32 and 104. The 100 RBIs apiece were the first by an entire outfield since the 1929 Cubs (Hack Wilson, Kiki Cuyler, Riggs Stephenson). And had Rice, who got off to a slow start, hit two more homers, the trio would have formed the first 30-plus outfield since the 1963 Twins of Harmon Killebrew (45), Bob Allison (35), and Jim-

mie Hall (33). Armas alone had more homers than the top three hitters on the formerly powerful Brewers (42). Evans credited his most productive season in 12 years to an extra 75-100 at-bats from hitting second in the order. Evans and Armas, who had hit 36 homers for Boston the previous year after coming from Oakland, were named co-MVPs of the team by the writers. What more can be said about Rice (see page 16)? He's so consistently powerful that he's the only active player to average .300 with 30 homers and 100 RBIs. When he and Armas finished 1-2 in league RBIs, it was the first time in the major leagues for teammates since Joe Morgan and George Foster totaled 232 for the 1976 Cincinnati Reds. Rice and Armas had 245. If all these numbers seem mind-boggling, consider the poor minds of opposing pitchers.

Boston's hitting wasn't confined to the outfield. Rich Gedman not only reverted to 1982 form when he made the all-rookie team behind the plate, but he smashed 24 homers (.269, 72 RBI). The homers were the most by a left-handed-hitting catcher in the 84-year history of the club. Gedman, who will be supported by Jeff Newman (.222, 1 HR, 3 RBI) and possibly rookie Dave Malpeso (.277 at AAA Pawtucket), threw out only 11 of 55 base stealers in 1983, but by "learning mechanics" in the Dominican Republic, he improved his overall defense.

The Red Sox will have Bill Buckner (.278, 11 HR, 67 RBI) at first base a full year. That will make shortstop Jackie Gutierrez (.263, 2 HR, 29 RBI) happy. Buckner regularly dug Gutierrez throws out of the dirt until the native of Columbia gained enough confidence to get then over consistently on the fly. The team didn't start winning until Buckner arrived from the Chicago Cubs on May 25 for pitcher Dennis Eckersley. While Eckersley was helping solidify the Cubs' rotation, Buckner was regaining respect for the Boston infield. One thing more: with Buckner a natural first baseman, Mike Easler can concentrate on his natural ability to hit. He was doing all right at first base until Buckner came along. Allowed to do



RICH GEDMAN

nothing but hit (DH), Easler did. Going inside-out to the left-field wall, he hit .313 with 27 homers and 91 RBIs.

Somebody has to get on base for all these men to drive in. The main somebody is third baseman Wade Boggs, who followed seasons of .349 and .361 with .325 (6 HR, 55 RBI) while drawing 89 walks. He scored 109 runs in '83 while improving on defense. Yes, he made 20 errors to tie for the league high but many came in the first two months. Another regular on base often is second baseman Marty Barrett (.303, 3 HR, 45 RBI). He doesn't have great range but did lead the A.L. in fielding.

Now, about those starters. Averaging 8.5 strikeouts per game, Clemens (9-4, 4.32) heads a rotation that averages only 24.4 years of age. He's the baby, at 22. With identical 12-12 records, Bruce Hurst (3.92 ERA) and Bobby Ojeda (3.99) finished behind Baltimore veterans Scott McGregor and Mike Flanagan for most wins (24) by left-handers. Al Nipper was 11-6, 3.89 ERA as a rookie and Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd came back from a demotion to the minors to go 12-12, 4.37 ERA. One failure and Mike Brown (1-8, 6.85), Robbie Woodward, Robin Fuson, Mitch Johnson, and Charlie Mitchell could move up.

McNamara may try to ease the bullpen workload on Stanley (9-10, 3.54 ERA), who dipped from 33 saves to 22, by calling more often for Mark Clear (8-3, 4.03, 8 saves). Gorman bought lefty Ed Glynn from the Mets' system and drafted Mike Trujillo from the Giants to go with Steve Crawford (5-0, 3.34 ERA) and John Henry Johnson (1-2, 3.53 ERA).

McNamara may have inherited some physical problems. Evans, Buckner, Jerry Remy, and Johnson had surgery. But if everyone is healthy, the regulars come close to their peak seasons again, and the starters mature, the Red Sox will contend. Those are big ifs.



DENNIS BOYD

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BOB OJEDA

MILWAUKEE BREWERS

Like a knight on a white horse, George Bamberger rides into town for another go at bratwursts and Brewers. "The reason I came back," said the Milwaukee manager from 1978 through half of '80, "was they treated me like a million bucks when I was here. I've come back to try to help."

He'll need a lot of help in return. The club's tumble from American League champion in 1982 to last place in the East in '84 was a classic case of the rise and fall of a supposed empire. It tried to sit pretty with some players who aged pretty quickly. In two nightmarish seasons, the Brewers went from 95 wins to only 67, causing owner Bud Selig to take long walks during home games to get away from what he saw.

Among the sights were (1) losses of third baseman Paul Molitor for all but 13 games and leading reliever Rollie Fingers for the last two months (2) an 0-5 record to begin the season and a ten-game skid toward the end (3) injuries to first baseman Cecil Cooper, designated hitter Ted Simmons, outfielders Charlie Moore and Bobby Clark, and pitchers Mike Caldwell, Chuck Porter, Peter Vuckovich, Tom Tellmann, and Rick Waits (4) lack of a .300 hitter for the first time since 1976 (5) a home attendance drop of 788,000, the worst in the major leagues and (6) the release of manager Rene Lachemann. Furthermore, after the season shortstop Robin Yount, the league's Player of the Year in 1982, had to have a bone in his throwing shoulder smoothed down and a frayed tendon repaired.

The Brewers hoped to put Bamberger's house in order quickly with trades at the winter meetings, but discovered there was little interest in their aging players and minor leaguers. Their deals included the drafting of Mets' infielder Brian Giles, who shortly after was found guilty of drug possession in the Dominican Republic; the trading to Oakland of their only multiple-win pitcher, Don Sutton (14-12); and a four-way deal that sent catcher Jim Sundberg to Kansas City and brought pitchers Tim Lary from the Mets and Danny Darwin (8-12, 3.94) from Texas.

Things started looking up the moment the Brewers announced the return of Bamberger, easily their most popular manager since the club was shifted from Seattle in 1970. Bamberger had retired twice as a manager (Brewers, Mets) since open-heart surgery, the spring of '80, but when he came back, "Welcome Back, Bamb!" T-shirts were printed and the 1985 home opener sold out.

If the pitching doesn't turn around and the power doesn't pick up, Bamberger may wish he hadn't come back. Milwaukee starters set a league record for fewest complete games (13). Next to Oakland's pitching, the Brewers' was the easiest to hit. And their previously powerful batters not only were last in home runs (96) but 21 behind the nearest team. Ray Burris, who kept his career alive with sit-ups, automatically inherits the No. 1 starting role from Sutton. Burris (13-10, 3.15) easily was the best pitcher on a weak Oakland A's staff. But he's 34, has been plus-.500 only twice in the last nine years, and hasn't won more than nine games in a season since 1977. He'll have to lead a rotation that has forgotten how to win. Moose Haas (9-11, 3.99) dropped below ten wins for the first time in six years. Porter (6-4, 3.87) is returning from elbow surgery. Bob



ROBIN YOUNT

Gibson (2-5, 4.96) went up and down from AAA Vancouver. Vuckovich missed all of '84 with surgical work on his shoulder. Although Caldwell tied Haas for most complete games (four), he was released.

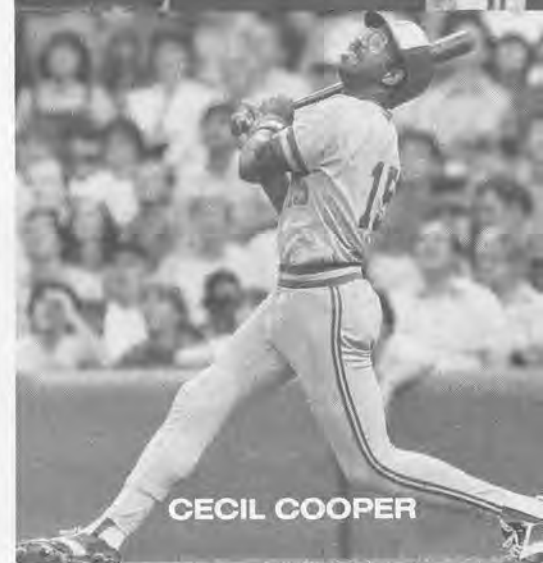
With Fingers iffy and Pete Ladd a disappointment (4-9, 5.24, 3 saves), short relief may be shared by a starter, Jamie Cocanower (8-16, 4.02), and left-handed bounce-about Ray Searage (2-1, 0.70 ERA in 38 innings), whose fastball is in the 90s. If they don't work out, new coach Herm Starrette has Tom Tellmann (6-3, 2.78, 4 saves) and Rick Waits (2-4, 3.58, 3 saves), a possible sleeper in Chuck Crim (7-4 at AA El Paso, 1.50, 17 saves), and Japan's premier reliever, 36-year old Yutaka Enatsu (206-158, 193 saves).

"I'm not worried about the staff so much as [I am about] more punch," Bamberger said. In that case, he'd better start worrying that Molitor and Yount are 100 percent and old-timers like Simmons, Cooper, and Benji Oglivie are ready for last hurrahs. Yount (.298, 16 HR, 80 RBI) was the only Brewer in the league's top six in any offensive category—sixth in runs scored (105). A healthy Yount teamed with the re-signed second baseman Jim Gantner (.282, 3 HR, 56 RBI) can keep those double plays coming. So much depends upon Molitor's recovery from Tommy John-type elbow surgery. He is needed for leadoff so Yount, who finished as DH, can return to No. 3. Randy Ready was found lacking as Molitor's backup (.189, 3 HR, 13 RBI), but he hit .325 at AAA Vancouver. Ed Romero (.252, 1 HR, 31 RBI) is a reserve.

First baseman Cooper and DH Simmons, each 35, must fire out of the gate or the Brewers are in trouble. Cooper rallied to hit .275 but fell off from 30 homers and 126 RBIs to 11 and 67—one of the league's worst drops—while Simmons was stuck on .221, 4 homers, 52



ROLLIE FINGERS



CECIL COOPER

RBIs. At 36, Oglivie (.262, 12 HR, 60 RBI) may have to accept platooning in left with Mark Brouhard (.239, 6 HR, 22 RBI). With a full year under his belt, Dion James (.295, 1 HR, 30 RBI) seems to have center field, but right field is a tossup with Brouhard, Moore (.234, 2 HR, 17 RBI), Clark (.260, 2 HR, 16 RBI), and Rick Manning (.249, 7 HR, 31 RBI). With the trade of Sundberg, Bill Schroeder (.257, 14 HR, 25 RBI) is the catcher.

With healthy people, Bamberger will get the Brewers out of last place.



CLEVELAND INDIANS

The Indians finished in the second division for the eighth straight season. They publicly were put up for sale. Their attendance of 731,000 was the lowest in the major leagues. But then came action. Across-the-board pay raises were followed by the stunning announcement that Andre Thornton, the league's designated hitter of the year (.271, 33 HR, 99 RBI) had resigned as a free agent for four years.

Until that signing, it was assumed the team was doomed to years of futility. It still will take time to gain respectability, but the young talent is getting on-the-job training. The fans began to stir in the second half of '84, when the team, under manager Pat Corrales, began to stir. Buoyed by former Chicago Cubs Joe Carter and Mel Hall, Cleveland moved out of the cellar to allow '82 league-champion Milwaukee in. It must have been a horrid winter for the Brewers.

With Thornton the only regular over 30 (he's 35), there is exuberance. Club president Gabe Paul and operations director Phil Segui may have had to let Cy Young winners John Denny (Phillies, 1983) and Rick Sutcliffe (Cubs, '84) go, but for Sutcliffe and Von Hayes they received the nucleus of an exciting team. With infielder Cory Snyder on the horizon and youngsters like Julio Franco and Brook Jacoby improving almost daily, Corrales envisions a lineup built around the quiet leadership—and power—of Thornton. Snyder will draw strong spring attention, not only for trying to make the jump from college (Brigham Young) to the major leagues without playing in the minors, but possibly as a second baseman. He's a third baseman, but went to the Instructional League after finishing second in homers and RBIs on the U.S. Olympic team and leading it in seven offensive categories.

"As a second baseman, he's very raw," Corrales said. "It will take some time for him to adjust, but he can really hit. He looks better now than Dave Winfield did when he came out of [the University of] Minnesota. I don't want to rush Cory, but I'm not afraid to play the kids."

With Jacoby (.264, 7 HR, 40 RBI) having made the major-league rookie team at third

and Tony Bernazard a question mark at second off a .221 season, Snyder may have to be rushed. Jacoby was just getting untracked offensively when he went down with a hand injury. The Indians hope he'll come back with more homers. They also may try him at second if Snyder and Bernazard fail. In that case, Pat Tabler (.290, 10 HR, 68 RBI) would shift from first base to third, allowing Mike Hargrove (.267, 2 HR, 44 RBI) back in the lineup. Tabler's another who could use more pop. Hargrove managed to get into 138 games last season, but many as a late-inning defender. The Indians expect Franco to get better at shortstop, and so does Franco. He followed a runner-up rookie of the year season with .286 and 79 RBIs despite just three homers, but led the league in errors (36). Mike Fischlin (.226, 1 HR, 14 RBI) hangs in for utility. So does Luis Quinones. Dominican Republic native Junior Noboa, only 20, is a sleeper.

The Indians, who tried a couple of times to obtain Carter, finally gained him in the Sutcliffe trade. They immediately called him up and rubbed their hands with glee when the outfielder, platooned with Hall, hit .275, drove in 41 runs, and slugged 13 homers, all in just 66 games. Project those stats for a whole season and Carter is among the league leaders. He did, however, have a bone chip removed from his left knee. Corrales will try to play Carter full time in '85. It won't be too difficult to explain to Hall (.257, 7 HR, 30 RBI), who missed some games at the end of '84. He didn't show up. "When we got those guys we started averaging five-six runs a game," Corrales said. "Before, I was wondering how we'd get five-six hits a game."

Center field is manned by speedster Brett Butler (.269, 3 HR, 49 RBI). He cut quite a figure on the bases with 52 steals and 102 runs, the most for an Indian since Al Smith led the league with 123 in 1955. Butler is so eager to run he's often picked off base. The biggest Tribe surprise last season was in right field, where George Vukovich and Carmen Castillo combined for 96 RBIs. Until Corrales arrived, Vukovich (.304, 9 HR, 60 RBI) was a .180 hitter. Unlike Carter, he'll stay in a platoon role

because of Castillo (.261, 10 HR, 36 RBI), who has a great arm.

Another power surprise was catcher Chris Bando (.291, 12 HR, 41 RBI). All he needed was for Ron Hassey to be traded and rookie Jerry Willard to slump. Both happened. He'll be challenged again this season by Willard (.224, 10 HR, 37 RBI).

The Indians' pitching staff can be summed up in two words: Blyleven, Camacho. The ERAs of starter Bert Blyleven (2.87) and reliever Ernie Camacho (2.43) kept the Tribe from finishing last in the league. Had Blyleven been with a title team, or even a contender, he might have won the Cy Young award. He did get some votes, but deserved more for a tremendous season: second in A.L. winning percentage (.731 on a 19-7 record), tied for second in wins and shutouts (four), third in ERA, and fourth in strikeouts (170). His losses came from lack of support (six runs—total). Camacho (5-9 record) had never saved a game until pocketing 23 a year ago, a team mark. He did it with fastballs. Every time he strayed with breaking pitches, Corrales stood on the top of the dugout and yelled, "No tricks!"

Corrales's next trick is to find help for Blyleven. It may come from Neal Heaton (12-15, 5.21 ERA), Roy Smith (5-5, 4.59), Jerry Ujdur (1-2, 6.91 after 14-8 at Maine), or still another Cub from the mid-June Sutcliffe trade, Don Schulze (3-6, 4.83). The Indians hope Rick Behenna (0-3, 13.97) is recovered from a rotator problem. If not, Jim Siwy from the White Sox may be kept, or 21-year-old Jose Roman (0-2, 18.00 ERA, but 14-6 at AA Buffalo). Bullpen help must come from curveballer Tom Waddell (7-4, 3.06), junkballer Stever Farr (3-11, 4.58), Mike Jeffcoat (5-2, 2.99), and big Jay Baller.

The Indians finished the 1984 season by erasing a 10-0 deficit to beat Minnesota, 11-10, eliminating the Twins in the Western Division. If they keep it up in '85, they'll eliminate their own Lake Erie deficits.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

A tidal wave rush the second half of 1984 helped the Royals win the Western Division title. To help them defend it, management tidied house by replacing its sun-bleached, threadbare artificial turf with a permeable surface. It's certain to ease the feet and minds of veteran players.

Manager Dick Howser returns a handful of quality players for an attempt at a sixth division title in ten years: Dan Quisenberry led the league in saves for the third straight season; Willie Wilson missed 32 games because of a jail sentence and suspension for drug abuse but finished sixth in the league MVP vote; George Brett and Frank White came back from injuries to steady the infield; and a kiddie-corps rotation averaging just under 24 years of age had 50 of the team's 84 victories.

With center fielder Wilson and third baseman Brett out the first month of 1984, and the pitching untested, no one figured the Royals to be in the race. "I think most people would have said it'd take the Royals a couple years to build back to where we would be a legitimate contending club," GM John Schuerholz said. "We're obviously back there now. We have a brighter future than anyone anticipated. We'll be better next year and better the year after that."

Having everyone around from the start of '85 will allow manager Dick Howser more sleep. He not only had to find fill-ins for his missing stars but help for former steadies Hal McRae (platoon as the designated hitter), Larry Gura (starter to bullpen), and Paul Splitter (retired). Should Howser toss and turn this year, he always can count Quisenberry's saves (44 last season, 180 in five-plus years). "He can't do it every time, but consistently he does do it," Howser said of the submariner ace who was 6-3 with a 2.64 ERA. "Games are won in the seventh, eighth, and ninth innings. If we're ahead those innings, we ought to win a majority of our games."

Although the club always counts on Quiz, it could use a little more help. The rest of the bullpen accounted for only six saves. Joe Beckwith (8-4, 3.40, 2 saves) is one of the league's better setup men. Mark Huisman, who began the season in the minors, was 3-3, 4.20 ERA. Gura (12-9, 5.18) and Mike Jones (2-3, 4.89), continuing his comeback from a broken neck, will work the left side. Young lefty Tony Ferreira may need another year at AAA Omaha (7-0).

The starters, who grew up fast, helped the Royals lower the team ERA by .33 points, strike out 131 more batters, and allow 109 fewer hits. They're led by Bud Black, 27, who gained command of four pitches to post a 17-12 record and tie California's Geoff Zahn for the best ERA by a league left-hander (3.12). He might have won 20 games had Quisenberry, of all people, been more in sync in the spring. The youngest starter, Bret Saberhagen, 20, was all nerves warming up but all man on the mound with three of his ten wins over the champion Tigers. He, too, pitched in a little bad luck (10-11, 3.48). Mark Gubicza, 22, the hardest thrower of the lot, was 10-14, 4.05. At 28, Charlie Leibrandt is the elder. He wasn't on the 40-man roster last spring, but came up from Omaha (7-1 record) to go 11-7,



WILLIE WILSON

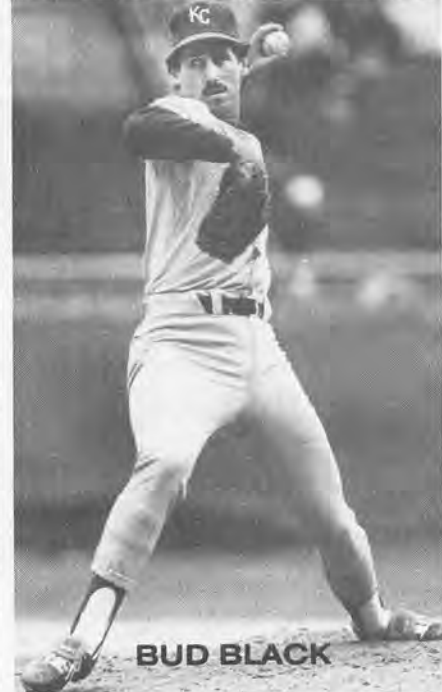
3.63. At 23, Danny Jackson (2-6, 4.26) will fit somewhere between the third and fifth spot. Knee-torn Dennis Leonard is out of it until at least mid-season.

There are two offensive wishes in '85: health for the infield (no one played more than 129 games) and power (Steve Balboni hit 28 of the team's 117 home runs, the second-highest individual total in club history, but struck out 139 times in 126 contests). The new surface should help Brett and White in the infield. Without Brett and Wilson, the club started 12-20. Brett admittedly was out of shape last winter, having signed a lifetime security contract. "He's very, very serious now about his conditioning," Howser said of the two-time batting champion (.284 last year, 13 HR, 69 RBI). Until he went out with an injury, second baseman White had to do some cleanup hitting (.271, 17 HR, 56 RBI). Howser's most unsettled position in '84 was shortstop—he used six—but Onix Concepcion will keep it off a .282 average (1 HR, 23 RBI). Howser predicts future homer and RBI crowns for Balboni. Supersub Greg Pryor (.263, 4 HR, 25 RBI) was rewarded with a three-year contract for timely hitting and fill-in work. Many Royals felt he was the team's MVP. Buddy Biancalana and Jim Scranton are other reserves.

Wilson (.301, 2 HR, 44 RBI, 47 SB) heads the outfield, having topped KC in at-bats, runs, hits, triples, and thefts. He came back from serving time to play 128 straight games until the division was clinched. The league's biggest surprise, Darryl Motley (.284, 15 HR, 70 RBI) is in left. On loan to Detroit's top farm



DAN QUISENBERRY



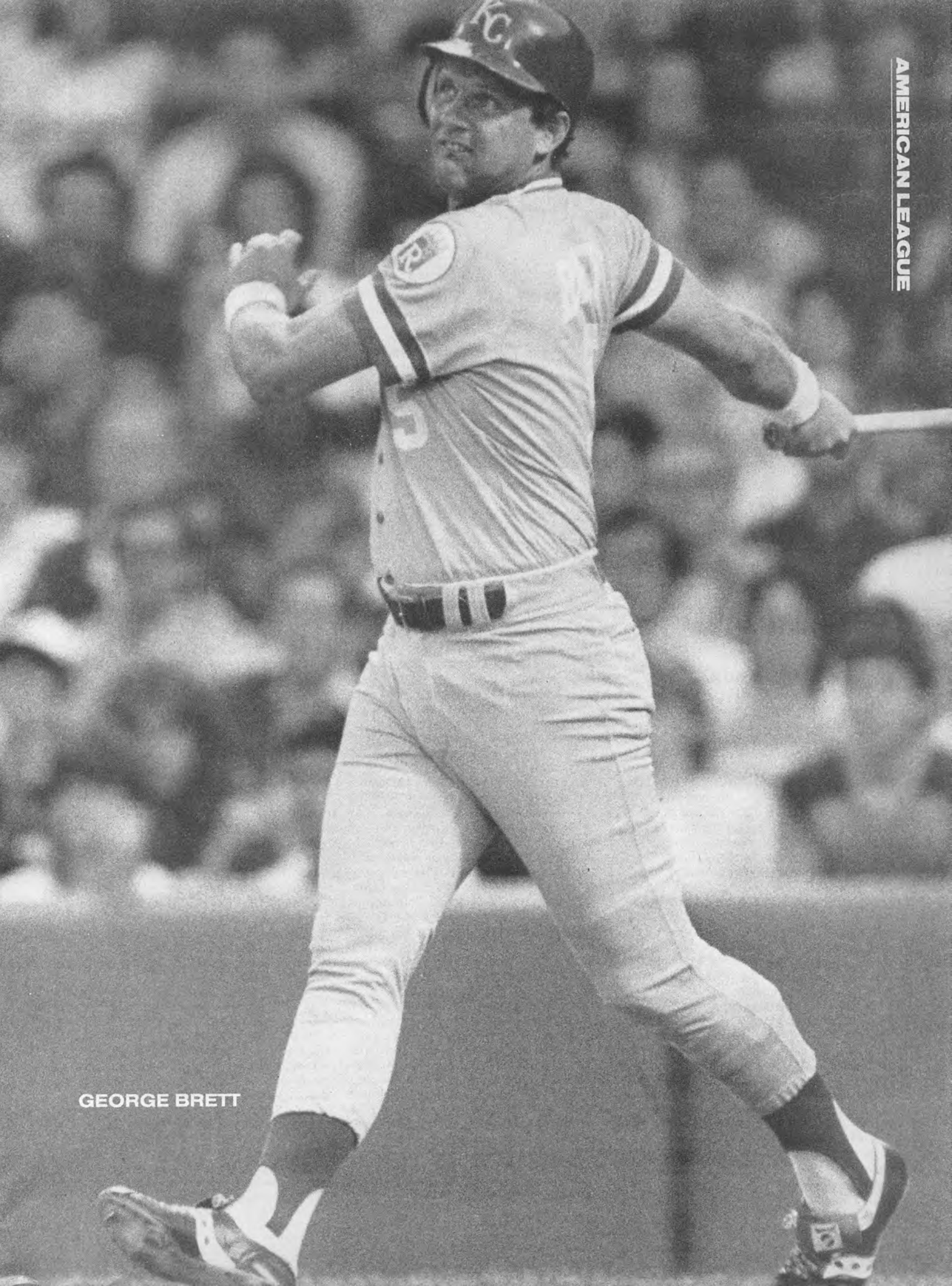
BUD BLACK

in '83, Motley started as the team's No. 9 outfielder but moved over over Butch Davis (.191 in 14 games, .325 at Omaha). Pat Sheridan (.283, 8 HR, 53 RBI), who did a good job as the No. 2 hitter, and Lynn Jones (.301) share right. Others: Dane Iorg (.255, 5 HR, 30 RBI), re-signed as a free agent, and John Morris (.270 at Omaha).

Catcher Don Slaught (.264, 4 HR, 42 RBI) was traded to Texas, but along comes Jim Sundberg (.261, 7 HR, 43 RBI) from Milwaukee. The DHs hit for .304 last year, but Hal McRae slipped in production (.303, 3 HR, 42 RBI). He platoons with the left-handed-hitting Jorge Orta (.298, 9 HR, 50 RBI).

With a billiard-ball carpet, the Royals could roll again in 1985.

GEORGE BRETT





CHICAGO WHITE SOX

It was a shock, a case of Fat City. The White Sox went from 99 victories and a division title in 1983 to 74 and a tie for fifth place in '84.

The Sox believe a few players were down because their weights were up. LaMarr Hoyt went from 24 wins and the Cy Young award to 13 wins and a trade—to San Diego. Designated hitter Greg Luzinski dropped from 32 homers and 95 RBIs to 13 and 53—and wasn't re-signed as a free agent. Others, including future hopefuls Joel Skinner and Daryl Boston, were sent to a strength and agility camp.

Although the Sox reset their season home-run record, with 172, the club skidded in all offensive directions. They went from a league-high 800 runs to twelfth place with only 679 a year ago. They were last in team average, with .247. Speed-to-spare stealers Rudy Law and Julio Cruz dipped from a combined 134 thefts to 43, and were benched the last few weeks for apparent lack of interest.

Incredibly—or perhaps not so incredibly—the best pitcher at the end of the season was only No. 5 at the start. The fact that he was Tom Seaver (15-11, 3.95 ERA) may have had something to do with it. These are the facts now: if Richard Dotson (14-15, 3.59) and Floyd Bannister (14-11, 4.83) don't turn the corners in their careers and pitch consistently well for more than a month or two, the White Sox will have to force-feed a baby-bumper crop of pitchers. The Instructional League staff drew raves, but hurry-up calls could kill each kid off. Hoyt, Dotson, and Bannister were a combined 42-5 the second half of '83.



The second half of '84? Don't ask, but if you really want to know, try 12-26. The best reliever was Ron Reed, but he didn't win a single game (0-6, 3.10 ERA, 10 saves).

The White Sox went into the winter meetings looking for a right-handed-hitting outfielder, a reliever, a third baseman, and a shortstop. Two-and-a-half out of four isn't bad, or is it? They hope they found the right reliever in Bullet Bob James from Montreal, and think they have a future, if not immediate, shortstop in 20-year-old Ozzie Guillen from San Diego. And they received half a third baseman in Luis Salazar, whose defensive skills seem more suited to the outfield. The club missed out on the right-handed-hitting outfielder, but the general manager leads baseball in spring-training trades.

Co-owner Jerry Reinsdorf claims the team is the strongest it's been in five years. Stronger than 99 wins in a weak division? Doubtful, very doubtful. But with a healthier Carlton Fisk, Ron Kittle going from left field to DH, James supposedly on the brink of stardom, and a tighter left side of the infield, the Sox will try to surpass the paltry 84 triumphs by division champion Kansas City. For starters, Chicago has a star in right fielder Harold Baines (.304, 29 HR, 94 RBI) and another on the way in first baseman Greg Walker (.294, 24 HR, 75 RBI). Baines's only drawback is his slow start.

First things first: who will bat first? Since there isn't a right-handed-hitting outfielder to face left-handed pitchers, that's difficult to answer, but here's a lineup for righties: LF—Law (.251, 6 HR, 37 RBI), 3B—Salazar (.241, 3 HR, 17 RBI), RF—Baines, C—Fisk, 1B—Greg Walker, DH—Kittle (.215, 32 HR, 74 RBI), CF—Boston (.169, 0 HR, 3 RBI), 2B—Cruz (.222, 5 HR, 43 RBI), SS—Guillen. There are six left-handed hitters in there, including the Triple-A Player of the Year, Boston, who dominated the American Association with .312, 55 extra-base hits, and 40 steals at Denver. "He's at the point where he'll have to play himself off the team," manager Tony LaRussa said of the Cincinnati native.

So much depends upon a stronger Fisk. Plagued most of the season by a deep stomach-muscle pull suffered opening day, he appeared in only 102 games (.231, 21 HR, 43 RBI). At 37, he'll probably do some DH'ing and play first base. Skinner showed improvement behind the plate, but his hitting suffered (.213, 0 HR, 0 RBI) from frequent trips from Denver. With Marc Hill back (.233, 5 HR, 20 RBI), Skinner may get another year of seasoning. A drop of 51 points by the veteran Tom Paciorek to .256 (4HR, 29 RBI) allowed Walker to blossom at first base. With his right-handed bat and penchant for staying in shape, Paciorek may see outfield action.

Guillen, obtained with Salazar and pitcher Tim Lollar from San Diego for Hoyt, will get a long look at shortstop, but if the .296 hitter from Las Vegas needs more experience, Scott Fletcher (.350, 3 HR, 35 RBI) is ready. Double plays will pick up if Guillen, whom scouts compare to Ozzie Smith, is able to team well with Cruz. With Vance Law, fourth on the club in homers, gone to Montreal for James, third base is a pick-and-choose situation between Salazar, former Yankee Roy Smalley (.212, 11 HR, 39 RBI), and ex-Giant Tom O'Malley (.346 at Phoenix). Off the bench is Jerry Hairston (.260, 5 HR, 19 RBI) a premier pinch hitter, and Mike Squires (.183, 0 HR, 6 RBI), the lost first baseman who may see some outfield time.

It may be asking too much of Seaver, 40, to chip in with another 15 wins (he needs 12 for 300), in which case Dotson and Bannister must show the way for Lollar (11-13, 3.91 with the Padres) and Britt Burns (4-10, 5.00), whose experiment in the bullpen was a wash-out. Bob Fallon (5-8 at Denver) has a chance to stick. The Sox were not that disappointed in Reed, 41, but for him to be effective, James (6-6, 3.66, 10 saves for the Expos) must give him rest. Juan Agosto (2-1, 3.09, 7 saves) and Randy Niemann are the left-handers. Dan Spillner (1-5, 4.89), Gene Nelson (3-5, 4.46), and Al Jones (1-1, 4.43) provide long relief. Bill Landrum was drafted from Cincinnati.

MINNESOTA TWINS

Like good coffee, the Twins in 1984 were good to the last drop. They weren't bumped from the race until the last weekend. Tying California for second place behind Kansas City gave them their highest placement since Bill Rigney's championship team of 1970. Never mind that their elimination was an embarrassing 11-10 loss to Cleveland after they were leading 10-0. It was a season of fun and frolic by a team of underpaid overachievers. "According to the salaries, we shouldn't even have been in the race," said manager Billy Gardner. The Twins averaged \$97,980 a player, compared with \$463,687 for each Yankee.

Credit for their attendance record (almost 1.6 million) and surprising .500 finish after being 22 games under in 1983 and 42 under in '82 did not go to the purchaser of the team, Carl Pohlad, but the seller, Calvin Griffith.

"We showed the world you can do it in a way different from the rich owners. They thought you had to buy a pennant," said Griffith. "I'm proud to be called a dinosaur."

Credit for keeping the team in the Twin Cities belongs to Pohlad, who paid \$32 million for them. Griffith was weighing the sale of the team to a Tampa group when Pohlad cut the deal.

Left alone for years as also-rans, the Twins ran with the leaders of the pack without the players they had counted upon most: second baseman John Castino, outfielder Jim Eisenreich, and pitcher Ken Schrom. The victim of a back problem that required surgery, Castino left after eight games. He may never play again. The victim of a nervous disorder, Eisenreich left after 12 games. He may never play again. A winner of 15 games in 1983, Schrom came back from a sore shoulder in the spring to go 5-11 with a 4.47 ERA. He will play again. The Twins are counting on it.

They're also counting on key members of the staff to respond the '84 way, when the team finished fourth in ERA (.385) and second in fewest walks (3.5 a game). The king of the hill was left-hander Frank Viola, whose 18-12 record eclipsed the 11-25 of his first two seasons, when he was hurried to the majors, and whose 3.21 ERA overshadowed his career 5.38. Part of the reason was a changeup taught by coach Johnny Podres, who also passed it on to a number of others. Teammates and foes credited Viola for maturity from experience and more reliance on the fastball. "Frankie was always two kinds of pitchers: finesse and power. It didn't help him," said former teammate Butch Wynegar of the Yankees. "Finally, I said, 'Be a power pitcher. Don't repress your natural talent.'" Mike Smithson and John Butcher, obtained from Texas for outfielder Gary Ward, combined for 477 innings. Smithson was 15-13 with a 3.68 ERA and Butcher 13-11, 3.44. Unless Schrom rebounds to 1983 form, someone must step up to help. There are three sleepers: Rich Yett (2-2, 3.26 ERA after 12-9 at AAA Toledo), Bryan Oelkers (16-11 at Class-A Orlando), and Curt Wardle (6-1 at Orlando with an incredible 0.69 ERA). If Wardle, a six-foot-five power-throwing left-hander, isn't ready as a starter, he may pitch in long relief. If none makes it, there's always Brad Havens, who opened the Twins' '83 season and was 11-10 at Toledo; Pete Filson (6-5, 4.10 ERA), Jack O'Connor (9-5 at Toledo), and Len Whitehouse (12-9, Toledo). For the Twins to get over the top, Ron Davis (7-11, 4.55 ERA, 29 saves)

has to be more consistent. He blew 15 save opportunities, compared with only four in '83. Setting the stage for him again will be Filson, Rick Lysander (4-3, 3.49 ERA, 5 saves), and Ed Hodge (4-3, 4.77 ERA).

Back to lead the offense is one of the league's brightest youngsters: Kent Hrbek. Yes, youngster. He has more than three years' service yet is only 24. He had such a good season (.311, 27 HR, 107 RBI), including defense, that Gardner said, "Put it all together and he's the best first baseman I've seen in 39 years." With left fielder Mickey Hatcher coming out of a treadmill career to .302 (5 HR, 69 RBI) and little center fielder Kirby Puckett coming out of nowhere to hit .296 (0 HR, 31 RBI), the Twins suddenly were threats wherever they played, especially on their spongy cushion inside the Metrodome. Puckett was a godsend. "He gets that quick jump and goes

after every ball, the same as Willie Mays," Gardner said. Right fielder Tom Brunansky may never hit for average (.254), but for long ball he's always a threat (32 HR, 85 RBI). Said Gardner, "If that guy ever gets off to a good first half, there's no telling what he'll do. He's capable of hitting 40 home runs or more." Third baseman Gary Gaetti, who didn't miss an inning, got his average up to .262 (5 HR, 65 RBI) by cutting down his strikeouts. And rookie second baseman Tim Teufel figures to improve on his .262 (14 HR, 61 RBI).

Shortstop and catcher must be resolved. Whoever loses between Greg Gagne (.280 at Toledo) and Alfredo Espinosa (.233 at Toledo) at short will be returned to the minors. If neither makes it, Ron Washington (.293, 3 HR, 23 RBI) and little Houston Jimenez (.201, 0 HR, 19 RBI) are available. With such a strong outfield, Darrell Brown, Randy Bush, and Dave Meier have to settle for subbing. Bush is valuable, having led the league in pinch-hitting (.400). Dave Engle had a lock on catcher until he sprained a wrist and dropped from .330 in late May to .266 (4 HR, 38 RBI). Tim Laudner is a power threat (10 HR, 35 RBI) despite a low average (.206). Jeff Reed (.266 at Toledo) may need another year of seasoning.

If the pitching doesn't live up to '84 snuff and the two problem areas aren't settled, all the fun the club had on the field and in the clubhouse won't help in 1985. If the Twins should go on to win the franchise's first pennant since 1970, they can have fun lining up at Pohlad's banks. That's when Pohlad will find out how much fun it is to own your very own ball club.



FRANK VIOLA

KENT HRBEK

SEATTLE MARINERS

Younger than springtime, the Mariners greet 1985 with players new to manhood. Even the logo and uniforms are new. The slogan, too. "See it happen!" replaces "Anything can happen." In a way, many things did happen in 1984. In moving up to a fifth-place tie with the defending champion White Sox, the club improved 14 games from 1983—its 74 wins was just two shy of the club record. And it produced three exciting youngsters in Rookie of the Year Alvin Davis, rookie pitcher of the year and league strikeout king Mark Langston, and outfielder Phil Bradley.

These and others aren't the only new ones. Coach Chuck Cottier took over from Del Crandall as interim manager with three weeks to go and finished 15-12. After extensive interviewing of other candidates, management weighed the club's one-month improvements in team batting and earned-run averages under Cottier and rewarded him with the full-time title. "Chuck was the standard we compared everyone to. We suddenly realized he was the one," GM Hal Keller said. The Mariners then rewarded another of their own, scout Bob Harrison, with the title of special assistant to the GM. He discovered Davis, Langston, and others so vital to Seattle's future.

For now, Davis and Langston are the future. They comprised the first duo from one team to sweep top rookie honors in the league since Pete Ward and Gary Peters of the 1963 White Sox. In spring training, each was projected for Triple-A Salt Lake City. But first baseman Davis, wearing No. 61, made the team with robust hitting and left-hander Langston helped make it with four no-hit innings of Oakland in his first exhibition. Each made mid-season adjustments to pull out of ruts. In driving off-speed pitches to the opposite field, Davis (.284, 27 HR) finished with 116 runs batted in, the most by an A.L. rookie since Al Rosen in 1950. His 13 game-winning RBIs and 16 intentional walks were league records for freshmen. Langston, discovering a jukeball (slow curve) to go with a blazing fastball, went 10-2 in the second half. His overall record was 17-10, his ERA 3.40. "In 15 years, he's the best left-hander I've seen," Detroit manager Sparky Anderson said.

Bradley was almost as sensational, but in other directions. Although he didn't hit a single home run in 322 at-bats, he gave the club excellent outfield defense while averaging .301 with 21 stolen bases. Should the club trade leadoff man Jack Perconte (to Baltimore?), who had a surprisingly good season (.294), Bradley figures to move up.

What is a problem for the Mariners is finding or developing a bullpen stopper. Bill Caudill was the man in '83, but he was traded to Oakland, where he saved one more game (36) than Seattle's entire bullpen. For two years lefty Ed Vande Berg helped Caudill by averaging 72 appearances. Relieving in 33 games and starting 17 others, Vande Berg pitched like the confused man he was. After finishing 8-12 with a 4.76 ERA, he went to the instructional camp to regain bullpen confidence under new coach Phil Regan. Help may come from two who came on strong in the second half: Edwin Nunez (2-1, 3.19, 7 saves) and lefty Dave Geisel (1-1, 4.15, 3 saves). Regan also has Dave Beard (3-2, 5.80, 5 saves) and Mike Stanton (4-4, 3.54, 8 saves) and will look at rookie Karl Best, who averaged a strikeout an inning at Salt Lake.

With Jim Beattie (12-16, 3.41) the only veteran, the rotation is young and wild (a league-high 619 walks). Langston is followed by Mike Moore (7-17, 4.97) and Matt Young (6-8, 5.72). The fifth man will be Salome Barojas (6-5, 3.97) or Mike Morgan, drafted from Toronto (13-11 at AAA Syracuse). Barojas was strictly a reliever for the White Sox until Crandall gave him 14 starts. Getting off to a swift start is Regan's goal. For that to happen, Beattie must come back from surgical cleanup work in his shoulder and Young from wildness, indecision—you name it. The team's only all-star representative in 1983, Young, on his agent's advice, almost missed spring training last year. In hurrying to get ready, he suffered a back injury. A change of scenery (Salt Lake) during the season and a change of agent after it may help. Rookie Lee Guetterman, a 6-8 lefty with an 11-7 record at AA Chattanooga, has a chance.

The defense will continue to take chances on the left side of the infield. Spike Owen (.245, 3 HR, 43 RBI) is being challenged at shortstop by rookie Danny Tartabull (.309 at Salt Lake). Lined up at third base are Jim Presley (.217, 1 HR, 10 RBI), Darnell Coles (.318 at Salt Lake), and, perhaps, Tartabull. Unless he's traded, Perconte has second base, having tied the club mark with 180 hits. However, the switch-hitting Harold Reynolds (.296 at Salt Lake) seems ready. Larry Milbourne (.265, 1 HR, 22 RBI) provides relief.

Except for occasional pop from Dave Henderson (.280, 14 HR, 43 RBI), the outfield lacks power. It will improve if Gorman Thomas (.157 in 35 games) comes back from rotator-cuff surgery. If he doesn't, veterans Al Cowens (.277, 15 HR, 78 RBI) and Barry Bon-

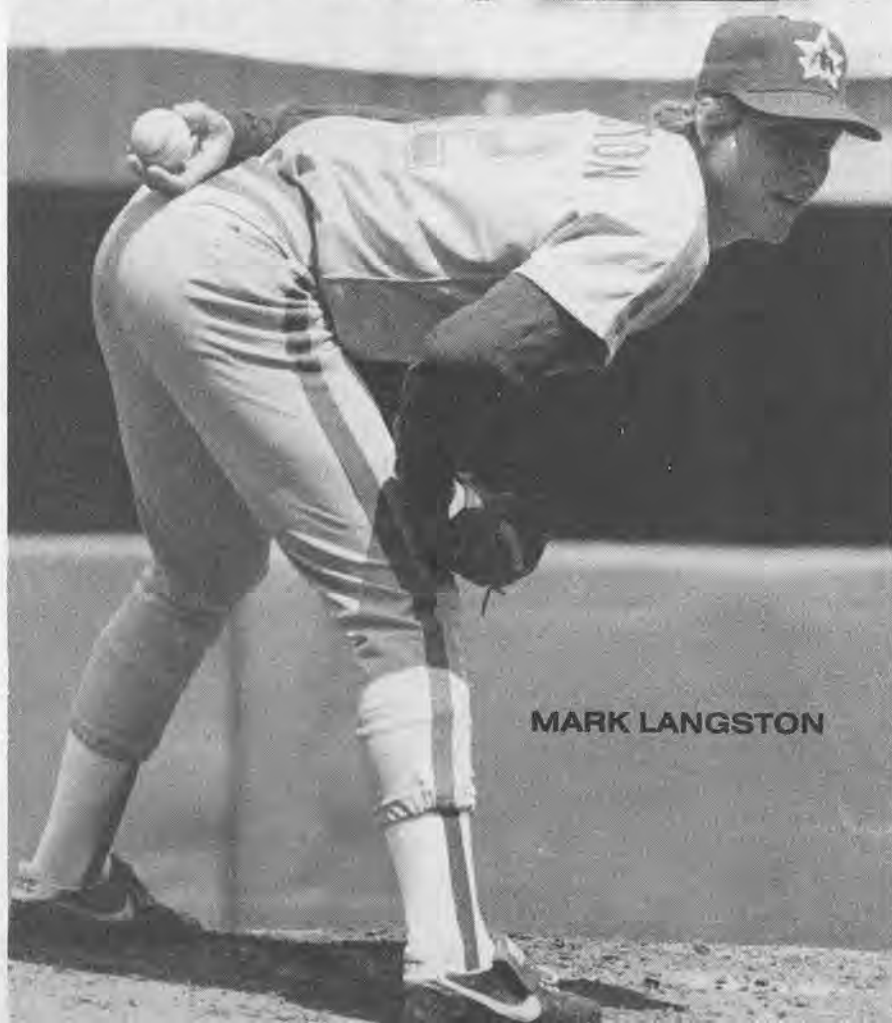
nell (.264, 8 HR, 48 RBI) may have to join Ken Phelps (.241, 24 HR, 51 RBI) in designated hitting so Ivan Calderon (.365 at Salt Lake) and John Moses (.343 in 19 games) can have their chances. With Cottier the manager, Orlando Mercado (.218, but .353 at Salt Lake) finally should make it behind the plate, but if his broken wrist hasn't healed, Bob Kearney (.225, 7 HR, 43 RBI) is available.

If management lets them, the Mariners could move up.

ALVIN DAVIS



MARK LANGSTON



CALIFORNIA ANGELS

The Angels did go to the winter meetings. Everyone knew they were there because owner Gene Autry was seen in the lobby, along with manager Gene Mauch and GM Mike Port. But what were they doing there? The Angels were one of the few teams not to do a thing. They came, they saw, they went home. They didn't even bother to bid for the two premier delectables in the re-entry draft: Rick Sutcliffe and Bruce Sutter. With a pitching staff that has three good starters and little else, the Angels had a crying need for both free agents.

One reason the Angels didn't deal is that they have too little to offer in return. There are few athletes of long-term value on their creaky roster or in the higher echelon of their farm system. Another reason is their reluctance to keep throwing Autry's money away. The days of writing seven-figure checks for one-legged players may be over. An Autry admirer said, "All we want is something for the old cowboy before he rides off into the sunset."

The Angels had a fairly admirable 1984 season with some very memorable moments. Reggie Jackson not only hit his 500th home run but laid down a sacrifice bunt. Mike Witt pitched a perfect game. Geoff Zahn threw five shutouts. Juan Beniquez hit .336, or 73 points higher than his lifetime average.

And the team did improve. From a 70-92 finish in 1983, when manager John McNamara had to deal with the stunning total of 63 player injuries, the Angels went to 81-81 and a second-place tie with Minnesota behind Kansas City. But at the end, just before Witt's perfecto over the Rangers in Texas, copies of critical newspaper articles were posted in the clubhouse—on orders from Autry. They dealt with the team's supposed lack of intensity and the players' alleged contentments with big paychecks.

"I've got no problems with it. True, this probably is the quietest team I've ever been with, but we play hard," said third baseman Doug DeCinces, whose consistent play (.269, 20 HR, 82 RBI) helped keep the team in contention. Jackson added, "Some of it is true, but... you can't say we quit. And I don't think we had bad chemistry."

Can we say the Angels are old? Let's put it this way: if they go into the '85 season with the same regulars they had at the end of '84,

they'll average 32.4 years of age, and that includes center fielder Gary Pettis (26), right fielder Mike Brown (25), and shortstop Dick Schofield (22). Without them, the age is 36.3. "Sure, some spots can be shored up, but they've written about us being old before. I don't think this team is in decline," DeCinces said. Port, who served eight years under the retired GM Buzzie Bavasi, and Mauch, who returns to uniform after two years in front-office roles, hope not. If it is, they're going to have to dog paddle a while because the farm system is two years away from producing the likes of Witt, Pettis, Brown, and Schofield.

The Angels will try again to win with a one-man show at every position but first base, where Daryl Sconiers (.244, 4 HR, 17 RBI), now 26, still is waiting for the brilliant Rod Carew (295, 4 HR, 17 RBI), now 40, to call it a career. Trouble is, each is a left-handed hitter. Sconiers batted only 160 times last year. Bobby Grich (.256, 18 HR, 58 RBI) mans second base for the eighth season, having been on the disabled list for parts of three. Rick Burleson, who batted only four times because of rotator problems, hoped to be able to adjust to second after an entire career at shortstop, but he separated his shoulder lifting weights. DeCinces has few peers at third. The longer his back held out in 1984, the more money he made from incentives. Then there's the baby-faced Schofield. He's a marvelous fielder, having led the league with just 12 errors in 650 chances. But he's still feeling his way as a hitter (.193, 4 HR, 21 RBI). He worked with new coach Moose Stubing in the fall. Rob Wilfong (.24, 6 HR, 33 RBI) is a steady second-base backup.

With Fred Lynn gone to Baltimore through free agency, Brown (.284, 7 HR, 22 RBI) gets a crack at full-time right field. Gary Pettis disappointed in his first full season in center (.227, 2 HR, 29 RBI), so he went to former N.L. batting champion Harry "The Hat" Walker, the coach at Alabama-Birmingham, for a ten-day crash course on making contact. He fanned 115 times in 397 at-bats. Brian Downing (.275, 23 HR, 91 RBI) is in left. Beniquez is a premier backup and Ruppert Jones (.284, 12 HR, 37 RBI), from Detroit, was added.

One big question is, how long can DH Jackson (.223, 25 HR, 81 RBI) and catcher Bob Boone (.202, 3 HR, 32 RBI) keep going?

Boone's defense remains good, but the bat has slowed to a crawl.

The three quality pitchers are Witt (15-11, 3.47, 196 strikeouts), pinpoint-artist Geoff Zahn (13-10, 3.12), and sophomore Ron Romanick (12-12, 3.76), a gutty kid who made the Double-A jump. The rest of the staff is spelled T-R-O-U-B-L-E. Ken Forsch dislocated a shoulder in April. Will he ever be effective again? Tommy John (7-13, 4.52) was so ineffective in the second half the Angels don't know what to do with him, and Jim Slaton (7-10, 4.97) seems only good for long relief. The club hopes kids like Rafael Lugo, Kirk McCaskill, and Don Timberlake are ready. They're probably not. The bullpen produced only 26 saves, including eight from another Baltimore signee, Don Aase. Luis Sanchez (9-7, 3.33, 11 saves) and Doug Corbett (5-1, 2.12, 4 saves), remain. Curt Kaufman (2-3, 4.57) didn't develop and Frank LaCorte had arm woes. Donnie Moore (4-5, 2.94, 16 saves) was taken from the Braves in the compensation draft.

Mauch hopes to inject his long-time managerial experience (no titles) into this questionable team. It's questionable he can help.





GARY WARD

TEXAS RANGERS

The Rangers will set a club record the second day of the season: longest tenure, manager. By lasting that long, Doug Rader will break the two-year, one-day mark of Pat Corrales (1979-80). Unless Rader is fired, he'll double it by 1987, his contract having been extended two years at the end of '84. The extension came as

the club was concluding its second 90-plus loss season in three years. The Rangers won 69 games; only San Francisco in the National League failed to win more (66).

Charlie Hough, the club's leading pitcher (16-14, 3.76 ERA), saw more mistakes last season than in most of his 13 years combined. "There were things that we did or did not do that made the difference between winning and losing. At one time or another, we fouled up every phase of the game." Buddy Bell, the top hitter (.315, 11 HR, 83 RBI), agreed. "You can look back and say some guys had good years, but the bottom line is, we didn't win, so nobody can be happy."

Unhappiness was the mood almost from the start. Things were just as bad in the front office. Joe Klein, who had been praised for his "forcefulness, consideration, courage, and ability" in improving the team 13 games from 1982 to '83, was marched out as general manager by president Mike Stone in favor of former player Tom Grieve with a month to go. At the end of the season, owner Eddie Chiles went looking for partners to ease \$18 million in losses the last few years.

The field debts were thus: the Rangers finished ninth in league hitting, fifth in pitching, and tenth in defense. It just wasn't a good team, that's all. Grieve wanted a middle infielder and a catcher at the winter meetings, but came back with a designated hitter, which wasn't a trouble spot. However, Cliff Johnson, who hit .303 for Toronto with 16 home runs and 60 RBIs in a platoon role, frees Larry Parrish (.285, 22 HR, 101 RBI) to go back to the outfield and leaves Billy Sample (.247, 5 HR, 33 RBI) out in the cold. Parrish is not the most fluid fielder in the Rangers' history, but certainly is one of their most powerful hitters. Johnson, a rancher from San Antonio, is the all-time record holder for pinch homers (19).

The Rangers see power in their lineup from the No. 2 hitter through No. 7. George Wright,

limited by injuries to only 101 games, figures to bat second. Although he only hit nine homers (after 18 in '83), the Rangers feel he has enough strength to hit 20. His average also needs juicing. It slipped from .276 to .243 with just 48 RBIs. When he's at his peak, he's a dandy center fielder. Although he's a dandy at third base, Bell committed an uncharacteristic 20 errors. But he responded to being named captain by having his best offensive season since 1979. Johnson and right fielder Parrish fill out the guts of the order. So does left fielder Gary Ward, who overcame pressure within himself to prove the Rangers correct in their 1983 trade with Minnesota by finishing at .284 with 21 homers and 79 RBIs. And, finally, there is Pete O'Brien. After a season-plus of mediocrity, O'Brien hit .287 (18 homers, 80 RBI), thus ending a long-time search by the club for a first baseman.

The problems lie at the top and bottom of the order. The double-play combination of Curtis Wilkerson and Wayne Tolleson is adequate in the field but not at the plate. The two combined for only 35 RBIs, a woeful figure for even one regular. At 23, Wilkerson figures to improve on his .248 (1 HR, 26 RBI), but he'll have to fend off another bright prospect, Jeff Kunkel (.204, 3 HR, 7 RBI), who is expected to return to the minors for seasoning. The Rangers hope to find a more forceful second-base hitter so Tolleson (.213, 0 HR, 9 RBI) can be used for utility. Speaking of reserves, there are few finer in the infield than veterans Bill Stein and Alan Bannister, and in the outfield than Mickey "Old Man" Rivers (.300, 4 HR, 33 RBI) and Bobby Jones (.259, 4 HR, 22 RBI). Sample, too, but he wants to be traded. Stein is healthy again, having batted just 43 times last year (.279), and Bannister fit in nicely with .300 (2 HR, 9 RBI) after coming up U.S. 45 from Houston and the Astros.

Texas acquired catcher Don Slaught (.264, 4 HR, 42 RBI) from Kansas City. Backing him up are Donnie Scott (.221, 3 HR, 20 RBI) or Kevin Buckley (23 HR at AAA Oklahoma City). Texas catchers committed 30 passed balls and threw out less than 30 percent of the runners attempting to steal. Ned Yost hit only .182 with six homers and 25 RBIs.

Hough leads a pitching staff that has added free agents Burt Hooton (3-6, 3.44) and Dave Rozema (7-6, 3.74). If Hooton, a Texan, adjusts to starting again after almost a full year of relief, he can move up in the rotation behind Hough, 37, and wily left-hander Frank Tanana (15-15, 3.25). Hooton has a pitch never seen in the American League: a knuckle-curve. The smooth-throwing lefty Mike Mason (9-13, 3.61) rounds out the rotation, but the club will be keeping an eye on Al Lachowicz, who had elbow chips removed.

Back to the bullpen goes Dave Stewart (7-14, 4.73), who at one point as a starter early last season had more losses (five) than the Detroit Tigers (four). He joins Dave Schmidt (6-6, 2.56), whose 12 saves were the most by a Ranger reliever since Jim Kern's 29 in '79. Also available are Dickie Noles (4-5, 5.15 with Cubs and Rangers), Tom Henke (6-2, Oklahoma City), and, if he can make it up from AAA, Chris Welsh from Montreal.

The Rangers are a young team in more ways than one. Five regulars average just 23 years of age while Grieve heads a young front office. Their motto: a team that grows together, wins together.

OAKLAND A'S

In daring moves that were as much for austerity as prosperity, the A's brought in one weathered starter (Don Sutton), one blooming reliever (Jay Howell), one experienced shortstop (Alfredo Griffin), one fast outfielder (Dave Collins), and four peach-fuzzed kids. Gone for manager Jackie Moore are the human bullet, Rickey Henderson; the best reliever, Bill Caudill; and the top winner, Ray Burris.

The A's braced for criticism. It came, but it was mild. Yes, the fans were upset that Henderson, world record-holder in the stolen base (130 in 1982), was gone, but they were quick to forgive. After all, the team was eight games under .500 with him and, some felt, the reason manager Steve Boros was released one month into the 1984 season. Henderson's speed (493 career thefts in 5½ seasons) and ability to get on base (.399) will be missed. He may bloom anew on the East Coast, in New York, but his changes of moods had worn thin on the West. Even his teammates wondered about the wunderkind. Whom did he root for besides himself?

The remaining A's looked at what the team had received for Henderson in their money-saving giveaway and said, "Is that all there is?" All there is may be a lot. The Yankees put many of their precious futures into a package for Henderson, including 19-year-old Jose Rijo. Returned to Triple-A when he was rushed too soon last season, Rijo and the others—pitchers Tim Lincecum and Eric Plunk, and outfielder Stan Javier—probably will serve further apprenticeships in the minors, but if the A's find themselves contending and need that one certain someone to keep them going, they may send for any one of them.

That leaves Jay Howell from the Yankees for this season. With Caudill and his 36 saves gone to Toronto for Griffin and Collins, Howell becomes the savior. He seems qualified. After beating around the bushes in three organizations, Howell finally came into his own by leading the league in strikeout efficiency (9.46 per

nine innings). His record with the Yankees was 9-4, 2.69 ERA, seven saves—and he only was No. 2 in their bullpen.

Sutton, 40, weighed retirement before and after his move from Milwaukee for Burris, who demanded to be traded after his 13-10 season. But Sutton, who rebounded from 8-13 two years ago to 14-12 (3.77 ERA), needs only 20 wins for 300. By pacing himself, he should reach it in 1986. Perhaps the idea of leading a staff of bewildered pitchers trying to find a father image will appeal to him. Whatever, he automatically becomes No. 1 on a staff that had the worst ERA (4.48) in the major leagues. He'll head a rotation that will include Curt Young, the first in a wave of young gems coming up through the A's system. Young was the surprise of last season's staff with a 6-4 record and 3.78 ERA. The left-hander did it by adding a hard slider and hanging in there in sticky situations. He's a Sutton kind of guy. Bill Krueger (10-10, 4.75 ERA) and Chris Cordero (6-4, 5.84 ERA) are expected to fill out two spots with the last up for grabs among lefty Tom Conroy (1-6, 5.23 ERA), Chuck Rainey (6-8 between Cubs and A's), Mike "No-Hit" Warren (3-6, 4.90), and, if he can find it in his arm one more time, Steve McCatty (8-14, 4.76). Those who don't make it go to the pen to help Keith Atherton (7-6, 4.33) and, if he's still around, 41-year-old Tom Burgmeier (3-0, 2.35 ERA). Mike Norris and Rick Langford still are rehabbing from the Billy Martin daze.

If A's fans were really upset with the Henderson trade, they had to be somewhat pacified by what the team received from the Blue Jays for Caudill. In one swift strike the A's replaced speed (Henderson) with speed (Collins, Griffin). At .308, Collins hit 15 points higher than Henderson, and his 60 steals were just six under Rickey's. Griffin batted .241 (4 HR, 30 RBI) and swiped 11 bases. His shortstop range is the best in Oakland since Campy Campaneris. He should work well with second baseman Tony Phillips (.266, 4 HR, 37 RBI), who moves over from short, where his play was

erratic (13 errors in 91 games). Phillips replaces Joe Morgan, who retired in tears. Donnie Hill (.230, 2 HR, 16 RBI) and Steve Kiefer (.168 at AAA Tacoma) are reserves.

There is good news and bad news at the infield corners. The good: after personal tragedy and injuries, Carney Lansford appears settled at third, where he had a 24-game hit streak to finish at .300 (14 HR, 74 RBI). The bad: Bruce Bochte was rusty at first base after a year's layoff. The position is supposed to produce power, but Bochte hit only five homers with 52 RBIs in 148 games (.264).

The really good news, especially if he hits consistently for average as he did last season when he earned Comeback Player of the Year, is Dave Kingman for another spell of designated hitting. A lost soul in New York when the Mets traded for first baseman Keith Hernandez, Kingman tried out for the A's on his own and not only made the team but made the scene (.268, 35 HR, 118 RBI). His three grand slams and a popup that went so high it disappeared through the pillow roof in Minnesota's Metrodome comprised most of the team's highlights.

The Gold Glove and anvil bat of Dwayne Murphy are in center field. He still strikes out a lot (111 to Kingman's 119), but his .256 average was his highest since 1980, and his 33 homers a career high. He drove in 88 and scored 93. Given right field to have and to hold, Mike Davis barely held it with .230, nine homers, 46 RBIs. But he improved in the second half and his arm is strong. He'll start again, mainly because there's no one else. With Kingman at DH, there wasn't much left for Jeff Burroughs (.211, 2 HR, 8 RBI), so he was sent to Toronto. Catcher Mike Heath recovered from back problems to appear in 140 games, but he had only 13 RBIs with his five homers and .248 average. He'll get help again from Jim Essian (.235, 2 HR, 10 RBI) and, perhaps, Mickey Tettleton (.263, 1 HR, 5 RBI).

Unless the pitching matures, the only direction the A's will look is down.



DWAYNE MURPHY



DAVE KINGMAN



CARNEY LANSFORD

CY YOUNG AWARDS

● The 1984 Cy Young Awards were won by Willie Hernandez of the Detroit Tigers and Rick Sutcliffe of the Chicago Cubs.

Hernandez, the American League's Most Valuable Player, was acquired from the Philadelphia Phillies with Dave Bergman last March for John Wockenfuss and Glenn Wilson. He joined right-hander Aurelio Lopez in the bullpen and the two made the champion Tigers nearly impossible to beat late in the game (Detroit was 96-0 when it held a lead in the ninth inning). A 30-year-old left-hander, Hernandez set team marks for appearances (80) and games finished (68) and had a 9-3 record with 32 saves in 33 opportunities and a 1.92 earned-run average. He received 12 of a possible 28 first-place votes, seven second-place votes, and seven third-place votes for 88 points in becoming the fifth reliever—after Mike Marshall (1974), Sparky Lyle (1977), Bruce Sutter (1979), and Rolie Fingers (1981)—and the first Tiger pitcher since Denny McLain in 1969 to win the award.

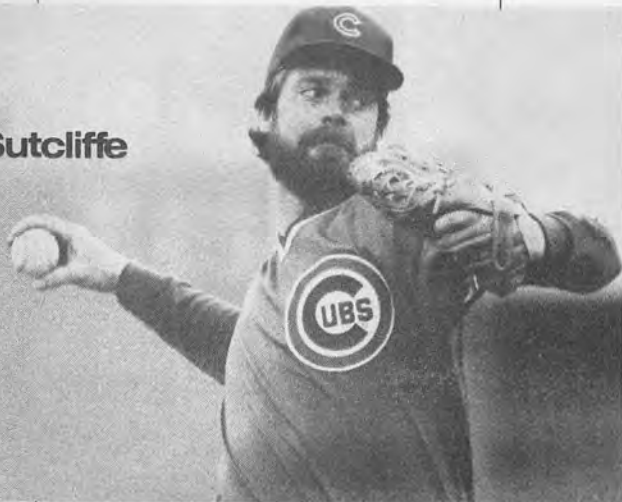
Dan Quisenberry of the Kansas City Royals finished second in the voting. The A.L. Fireman of the Year for the fourth time in the last five years, Quisenberry posted a 6-3 mark with 44 saves and a 2.64 ERA for the Western Division leaders. He collected nine first-place votes, eight seconds, and two thirds for 71 points. The Cleveland Indians' Bert Blyleven received four first-place votes and 45 points, followed by the Baltimore Orioles' Mike Boddicker, the league's only 20-game winner, who had three firsts and 41 points. Rounding out the balloting were Dan Petry of Detroit with three points, Frank Viola of the Minnesota Twins with two points, and Jack Morris of the Tigers and Dave Stieb of the Toronto Blue Jays, each with one point.

Rick Sutcliffe was the unanimous choice of the baseball writers as the best pitcher in the National League. He received all 24 first-place votes for 120 points. Only three other pitchers have been unanimous selections: Sandy Koufax (three times), Steve Carlton (twice), and Bob Gibson.

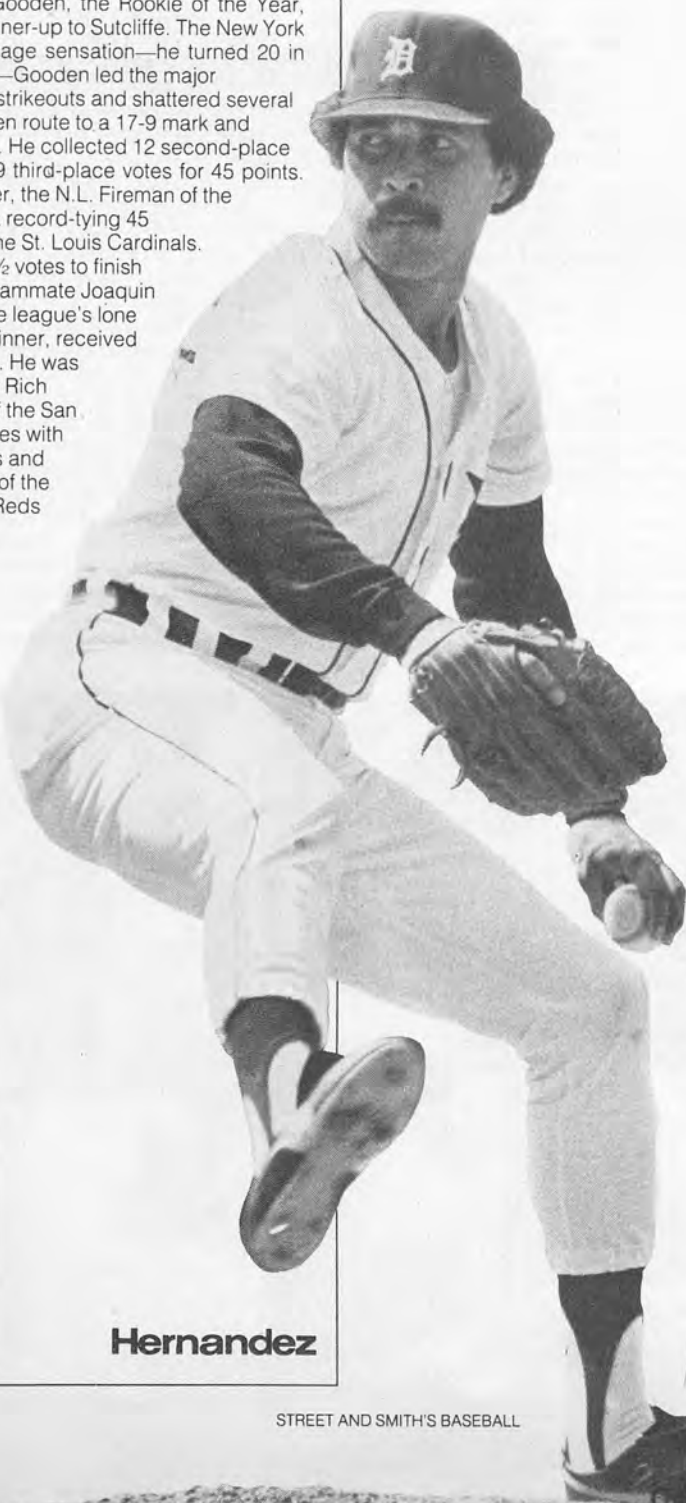
Sutcliffe, a 28-year-old right-hander, began the season with the Cleveland Indians, for whom he was 4-5 with a 5.15 earned-run average after 15 starts. Traded to Chicago in a multi-player deal on June 13, he responded with a 2.69 ERA and 16 victories in 17 decisions as the Cubs pulled away with the Eastern Division title. Sutcliffe is the first player ever to win the award after being traded during the season and the second ex-Cleveland pitcher—after John Denny, now with Philadelphia—in as many years to be so honored by the league.

Dwight Gooden, the Rookie of the Year, was the runner-up to Sutcliffe. The New York Mets' teen-age sensation—he turned 20 in November—Gooden led the major leagues in strikeouts and shattered several standards en route to a 17-9 mark and a 2.60 ERA. He collected 12 second-place votes and 9 third-place votes for 45 points. Bruce Sutter, the N.L. Fireman of the Year, had a record-tying 45 saves for the St. Louis Cardinals. He had 33½ votes to finish third. His teammate Joaquin Andujar, the league's lone 20-game winner, received 12½ points. He was followed by Rich Gossage of the San Diego Padres with three points and Mario Soto of the Cincinnati Reds with two.

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JOE MORGAN

Joe Morgan returned home to Oakland in 1984 after a brilliant 19-year career in the National League. One of the outstanding players of his time, Morgan hit 266 home runs as a second baseman, more than any other player at that position in the game's history. The National League's all-time leader in walks (1,799), he also established the standards for N.L. second basemen in games (2,427), putouts (5,541), assists (6,738), and total chances (12,279).

Morgan signed with the Houston Colt .45s, for whom he played seven seasons before being traded to Cincinnati in late 1971. He did his best work with the Reds, leading them to five pennants and two World Series triumphs and earning back-to-back Most Valuable Player awards in 1975-76. One noteworthy contribution Morgan gave his teams never showed up in a box score: his leadership. He changed uniforms five times in the major leagues, and each team showed an improvement during his first year.

JOE MORGAN'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1963	Modesto	.263	45	152	42	40	5	3	5	27	52	34	5
	Durham	.332	95	322	74	107	20	2	13	43	91	38	7
	Houston	.240	8	25	5	6	0	1	0	3	5	5	1
1964	San Antonio	.323	140	496	113	160	42	8	12	90	105	56	47
	Houston	.189	10	37	4	7	0	0	0	0	6	7	0
1965	Houston	.271	157	601	100	163	22	12	14	40	97	77	20
1966	Houston	.285	122	425	60	121	14	8	5	42	89	43	11
1967	Houston	.275	133	494	73	136	27	11	6	42	81	51	23
1968	Houston	.250	10	20	6	5	0	1	0	0	7	4	3
1969	Houston	.236	147	535	94	126	18	5	15	43	110	74	49
1970	Houston	.268	144	548	102	147	28	9	8	52	102	55	42
1971	Houston	.256	160	583	87	149	27	11	13	56	88	52	40
1972	Cincinnati	.292	149	552	122	181	23	4	18	73	115	44	58
1973	Cincinnati	.290	157	576	116	167	35	2	26	82	111	61	67
1974	Cincinnati	.293	149	512	107	150	31	3	22	67	120	69	58
1975	Cincinnati	.327	146	498	107	163	27	6	17	94	132	52	67
1976	Cincinnati	.320	141	472	113	151	30	5	27	111	114	41	60
1977	Cincinnati	.288	153	521	113	150	21	6	22	78	117	58	49
1978	Cincinnati	.236	132	441	68	104	27	0	13	75	79	40	19
1979	Cincinnati	.250	127	436	70	109	26	1	9	32	93	45	28
1980	Houston	.243	141	461	66	112	17	5	11	49	93	47	24
1981	San Francisco	.240	90	308	47	74	16	1	8	31	66	37	14
1982	San Francisco	.289	134	463	68	134	19	4	14	61	85	60	24
1983	Philadelphia	.230	123	404	72	93	20	1	16	59	89	54	18
1984	Oakland	.244	116	365	50	89	21	0	6	43	66	39	8
Totals			271	2649	9277	1650	2517	449	96	268	1133	1015	689

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Cincinnati	.263	5	19	5	5	0	0	2	3	1	2	1
1973	Cincinnati	.100	5	20	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	0
1975	Cincinnati	.273	3	11	2	3	3	0	0	1	3	2	4
1976	Cincinnati	.000	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2
1979	Cincinnati	.000	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
1980	Houston	.154	4	13	1	2	1	1	0	0	6	1	0
1983	Philadelphia	.067	4	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals			135	27	96	12	13	5	7	2	5	23	10

WORLD SERIES

YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Cincinnati	.125	7	24	4	3	2	0	0	1	6	3	2
1975	Cincinnati	.259	7	27	4	7	1	0	0	3	5	1	1
1976	Cincinnati	.333	4	15	3	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
1983	Philadelphia	.253	5	19	3	5	0	1	2	2	2	3	1
Totals			235	23	85	14	20	4	2	3	8	15	6



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DWIGHT GOODEN'S FAN CLUB

● The National League uncovered a brilliant new gem last season in pitcher Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets. The right-hander had these glittering qualities: a 17-9 record and 2.60 earned-run average over 218 innings with 276 strikeouts and just 76 bases on balls. We went to a couple of diamond experts for their appraisals.

Gary Carter, the league's premier catcher, faced Gooden numerous times during the year. Having caught him in last summer's All-Star game, when the 19-year-old became the youngest participant ever in the affair and fanned the first three batters he faced (Lance Parrish, Chet Lemon, and Alvin Davis), Carter could offer a unique perspective.

"Dwight Gooden is a young... a very good pitcher. He has a lot of poise; is very talented. I imagine you're going to see a lot of good years out of him."

A conservative estimate, to say the least. However, upon being traded to the Mets last December, Carter became more enthusiastic about the prospect of becoming Gooden's exclusive backstop, while shortstop Hubie Brooks, one of four New York players sent to Montreal for Carter, reacted with: "Damn. Now I have to face Dwight."

Perhaps Nolan Ryan, the greatest strikeout pitcher in the game's history, would offer a bit more insight into the teenager who broke Herb Score's first-year record of 245 whiffs and Sam McDowell's major-league mark of 10.71 Ks per nine innings. Gooden averaged 11.39.

"He's one of the best young pitchers I've ever seen," said Ryan. "He's very advanced for his age. I didn't have the control he has. I didn't have the breaking ball, either. But I threw harder than he does. The best we got him on the [radar] gun this year was 93-95 (mph)."

Actually Gooden's luster is as apparent to amateurs as it is to professionals, to teammates as well as opponents. He received 23 of a possible 24 first-place votes and 118 points to become the fourth Met player (after Tom Seaver, Jon Matlack, and Darryl Strawberry) and the second in as many years to win the Rookie of the Year award. In addition, he was the runner-up to Rick Sutcliffe of the Chicago Cubs for the Cy Young award.

"I still can't believe all the nice things that happened to me," said the modest Gooden. "Last spring I wasn't even on the Mets' roster. I thought I might be sent down to Triple-A."

Last spring Gooden had just a year and a half of professional experience. The Mets' No. 1 selection in the June of 1982 free-agent draft, he joined Kingsport in the Appalachian League after graduating from Hillsborough Hill School in Tampa, Florida, then was promoted to Little Falls in the NY-Penn League later that year. With Lynchburg in the Carolina League in 1983, he lost his first two starts but then won 19 of his next 21 decisions and finished with 300 strikeouts in 191 innings. That earned him a spot on the Tidewater (International League) playoff roster, and Gooden helped the Tides qualify for and eventually win the Triple-A World Series with a pair of victories.

"Wherever I manage next year, Gooden will be my No. 1 starter," said Dave Johnson, the Tidewater skipper at the time. A month later, Johnson was appointed as the Mets' field boss.

Gooden pitched well last spring and made the Mets' 25-man squad. "He's the best young pitcher I ever saw," said Cubs' manager Jim Frey. "Better than Bob Gibson, Jim Palmer, Nolan Ryan, and the rest." Johnson chose to proceed slowly with his prodigy, scheduling his major-league debut for the Houston Astrodome. "No wind, so sun," explained Johnson. "They even control the temperature." And a pitcher's park where the ball does not carry easily to the faraway fences. Gooden won the game, with relief help from Jesse Orosco.

One of the Astros Gooden faced in that first start was Ray Knight. "I only batted against him twice," said Knight. What about the anticipation of confronting the hard-throwing rookie for the first time? "He has such a calm demeanor on the mound that he doesn't intimidate you. But after you've faced him once, you respect him immediately. His fastball explodes." Knight struck out swinging on three pitches in his first at-bat and flied out to center field in his second. Having been unable to beat Gooden, he changed uniforms and joined him for the final part of '84. As the Mets' third baseman, Knight gained a better appreciation of the youngster. "I've played behind Ryan and [Tom] Seaver, and it was nothing like this," he said. "Gooden never shows any emotion, and he has the stuff and the ability to dominate."

"His potential is phenomenal," echoed John Cumberland, the Lynchburg pitching coach. "He's got ten times the poise that Ryan had at that age, and ten times the control. He's like Ryan in that he's a threat to throw a no-hitter every time he takes the mound. Barring injury, Dwight will be a superstar for years to come. He doesn't let anything bother him. Some pitchers get rattled, but not him."

Word of the Mets' rookie began to spread throughout the league. In April, Gooden beat the Expos in a game in which he fanned Tim Lincecum, Andre Dawson, Gary Carter, and Tim Wallach in succession. In May, he shut out the Dodgers in Los Angeles, striking out 11, including 8 of the final 12 batters he faced and three straight in the ninth. Asked for his evaluation of the young right-hander, Dodger outfielder Mike Marshall said, "He's pretty good for any age."

At the All-Star game, both sides came away impressed. "I've never seen a young fellow with as much poise as he has. It's hard to believe he's only 19 years old," said former Philadelphia manager Paul Owens, who directed the National League. "He's the best-looking kid I've ever seen," said the Padres' Rich Gossage, who knows something about fastballs. "It's amazing how mature he is." The Yankees' Dave Winfield, who batted once against Gooden—he flied out to left field—called him simply "overpowering."

Gooden began to play an increasingly more important role with the Mets in the second half of the season. Johnson held him back a day in late July because (1) he wanted his best pitcher (Gooden) to open a series with the Chicago Cubs and (2) he did not want to subject Sid Fernandez, recalled from Tidewater at the mid-summer break, to the pressures of an important game so early on. Ironically, Fernandez, 21, had had more professional experience than Gooden. The strategy paid off as Fernandez beat the St. Louis Cardinals and Gooden defeated the Cubs. Gooden was held back

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DWIGHT GOODEN

again in early September, to open another series with Chicago. And once more he fulfilled the faith his manager had shown in him. He dominated the Cubs, limiting them to one hit, an infield bouncer by Keith Moreland that Knight had no play on, and fanning 11.

"I'm not disappointed [about not getting the no-hitter]," said Gooden afterward. "The hit didn't matter. I just wanted to win the game," which he called one of the three highlights (with the All-Star game and the rookie award) of his season.

"He handles pressure games like he's been around for five years and has won 20 games," said Johnson. "It's very rare when you see a kid with an overpowering fastball have such command."

"He's pitched a lot of big games already for the Mets," said Cumberland. "You go with your best, and he's the best."

In his next two starts, Gooden fanned a total of 32 batters (16 each against the Pirates and the Phillies)—and walked none. That broke Sandy Koufax's record for most strikeouts (31) in two consecutive games. With the 11 Ks he recorded vs. the Cubs, Gooden also shattered Koufax's mark for most strikeouts (41) in three straight games. The raves continued. "He's got the best fastball in the league," said the Pirates' Jason Thompson and Tony Pena and the Phils' Mike



Schmidt. Von Hayes of the Phillies felt that there are pitchers who throw as hard, "but they don't have the breaking ball that Dwight has," he said.

Gooden acknowledges the fact that a fastball is not enough. "You've got to have more than that. You can't win up here with just one pitch." He set a club record by fanning at least ten batters in a game 15 times, yet he professes not to know how many strikeouts he has during a game, that winning is what motivates him.

So what does a 20-year-old sophomore do for an encore? Well, he goes to the Instructional League to try to correct the one flaw in his otherwise brilliant season. Namely, an inability to keep base runners close. The opposition was successful on 47 of 50 steal attempts. Gooden went to Florida in the

offseason and worked on bettering his pickoff move and on getting the ball on the plate quicker.

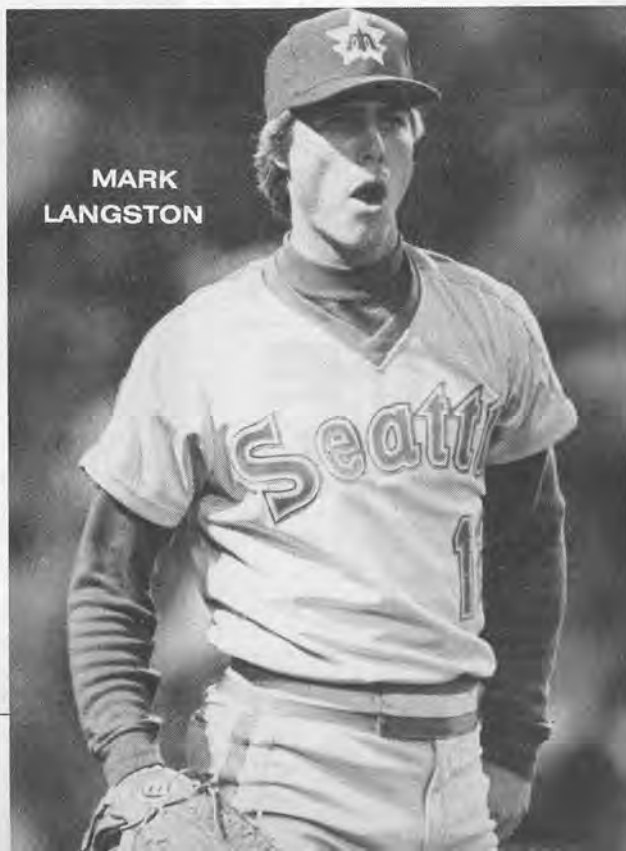
"That tells you something about his attitude," said Cumberland. "With the kind of season he's had, he's still looking to improve." Told that Gooden credited him and Mets' pitching instructor Al Jackson with helping him with his mechanics, Cumberland said: "You can tell Dwight something one time, and he's going to try to make the adjustment. And how many players today will do that? He's always open-minded." Cumberland also worked with Gooden to develop a change-up. "That will make his fastball seem even faster," he added.

"Truthfully, I have run out of adjectives to describe him," said Johnson. "The scary thing is, he's going to get bigger and stronger and better."

Scary for the rest of the league.

While Gooden was dazzling his opponents in the National League in 1984, American League batters could make neither reason nor rhyme of the Mariners' Mark Langston. The rookie left-hander, 24, posted a 17-10 record with a 3.40 earned-run average in 225 innings with Seattle. He also fanned a league-leading 204 hitters, marking the first time that a pair of rookies ever led their leagues in strikeouts in the same season.

A third-round selection in the June, 1981 free-agent draft, Langston served for three years in the minor leagues, making the jump from Double-A last season. He was the only Mariner pitcher to make every scheduled start (35), and he set club records in victories, consecutive victories (7), winning percentage (.630), and strikeouts. Langston did not have the pinpoint control that Gooden had (he issued 118 bases on balls), but he did get stronger as the year went on, winning 15 of his last 20 decisions. And that for a team that finished 14 games under .500. He defeated Detroit twice in less than two weeks' time in '84, after which Tigers' manager Sparky Anderson called Langston the best left-handed pitcher he'd ever seen.



MARK
LANGSTON

ROOKIES

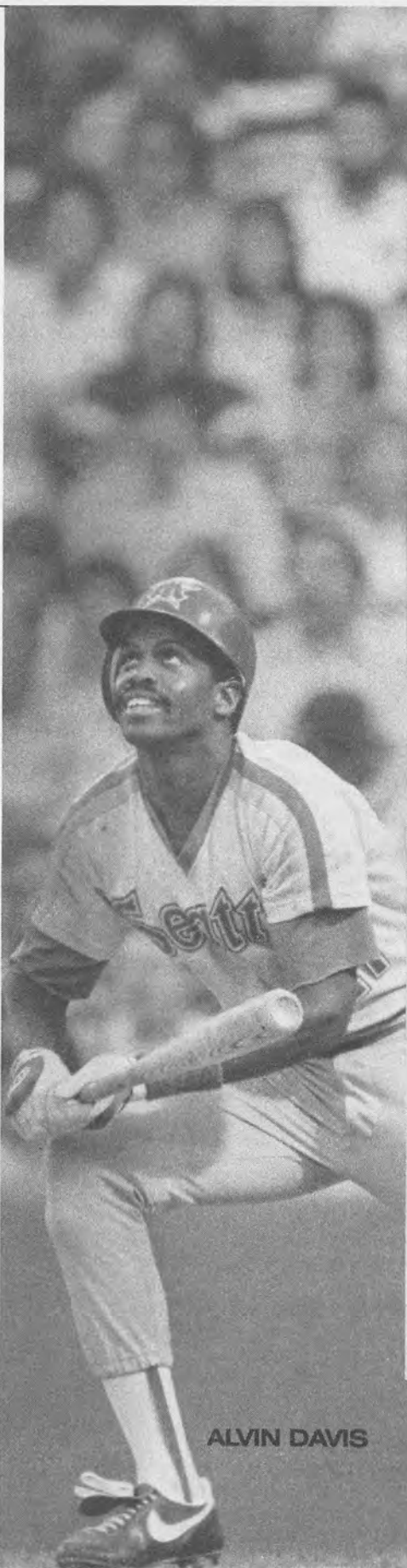
● Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets, as noted on page 54, won the National League Rookie of the Year award in 1984, collecting 23 of a possible 24 first-place votes and 118 points. Philadelphia second baseman Juan Samuel, with one first-place vote and 62 points, was the runner-up in the election. He set a frosh record with 72 stolen bases, breaking by one the mark set by Montreal's Tim Lincecum in 1981. Samuel batted .272 with 105 runs, 191 hits, 36 doubles, 19 triples, 15 homers, and 69 runs batted in. He also set a first-year record with 168 strikeouts and his 33 errors were more than any other player at his position.

Right-hander Orel Hershiser of Los Angeles finished third in the voting, followed by San Francisco outfielder Dan Gladden, Mets' right-hander Ron Darling, outfielders Carmelo Martinez of San Diego and Jeff Stone of Philadelphia, and third baseman Terry Pendleton of St. Louis.

First baseman Alvin Davis of the Seattle Mariners was the runaway victor of the rookie prize in the American League. A non-roster player last spring, Davis began the year with Salt Lake City in Triple-A but was promoted after one game to replace the injured Ken Phelps. He rewrote the club record book, hitting .284 with 27 home runs and 116 RBIs, the highest total by a freshman in the last 34 years. In addition, he drew 97 walks, a record 16 of which were intentional. Davis received 25 of the 28 first-place votes and 134 points to outdistance teammate Mark Langston (see page 57), who collected the remaining three firsts and 82 points.

Langston was followed in the balloting by center fielder Kirby Puckett and second baseman Tim Lincecum of the Minnesota Twins, outfielder Mike Young of Baltimore, and pitchers Roger Clemens of Boston, Mark Gubicza of Kansas City, Al Nipper of Boston, and Ron Romanick of California.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Some very wealthy young men will tip the balance of power in the National League in 1985 and three of them, pitchers Rick Sutcliffe, Steve (Rainbow) Trout, and Dennis Eckersley, will lead the Chicago Cubs to the World Series for the first time in 40 years. Each of those Chicago starters had a chance to leave via free agency, but each returned to the Second City for big bucks and the chance to tell their grandchildren that they contributed to the end of the frustrating nightmare years. The Cubs last made it to the Series only weeks after World War II ended. They were so embarrassed at the hurt put on them by Doc Cramer, Hank Greenberg, Rudy York, Hal Newhouser, Virgil Trucks, and Dizzy Trout, Steve's dad, in the Detroit Tigers' win that they stayed away for four decades.

Enough is enough. Sutcliffe (16-1, 2.69) won the Cy Young award as a Cub, and his fifth-game playoff failure against the Padres will be history in 1985. He is at his peak as a pitcher, comfortably settled down with a \$10 million pitching package as the ace on baseball's finest pitching staff. Trout (13-7, 3.41) is just establishing himself as a big winner, and Eckersley (10-8, 3.03) may be the game's best third starter. All that, the bullpen heat of Lee Smith (9-7, 3.65, 33 saves), and the MVP leadership of Ryne Sandberg should trigger happy nights on Rush Street through the summer.

When Bruce Sutter skipped out of St. Louis because of a mind-boggling \$48 million package over some 30 years with Atlanta, Cardinal boss Whitey Herzog moaned, "I just got 25 games dumber." Sutter is the league's premier closer (5-7, 1.54, 45 saves) and should shore up the Braves' inconsistent pitching. They no longer need 20 wins from their starters and 150 RBIs from Dale Murphy. Sutter will be the big edge even if Bob Horner, the snake-bitten third baseman, sits out the season with surgical repairs on his wrist.

The Cubs will have to scramble in the N.L. East because every team is better. They are better, too, because Sutcliffe will be there

from the opening whistle, Sandberg has that solid season behind him, and Bull Durham, who made an inappropriate gaffe in the final playoff game will emerge as the league's most serious challenger to the Mike Schmidt-Murphy home run-RBI derby.

The New York Mets got Gary Carter out of Canada, and he will team with the heart-stopping Dwight Gooden, the big leagues' strike-out whiz, with 276. But they still have to have a left side of the infield. Look for a two-team East battle through September, when the Chicago pitching will take over while Montreal, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh fight it out in the lower depths.

Terry Francona, disabled with knee problems last year at mid-season with a .346 aver-

age, should be healthy enough to combine with the exciting Tim Lincecum to give Montreal some offensive pop. And new manager Buck Rodgers should put some fire back in the lethargic Expos, but there is not enough pitching or depth to make a serious challenge to the Cubs and Mets.

Herzog may not have been exaggerating when he moaned about the loss of Sutter. Neil Allen (9-6, 3.55, 3 saves) will get the call as the Cards' short man, but the hyper right-hander is inconsistent. He is the pitching equivalent of the girl with the curl. When he's hot, he's hot. When he's not, he'd dreadful.

The Phillies have to wonder what season will be Schmidt's last as a dominating force. He hit .277 and tied for the home-run (36) and RBI (106) leads but had some slow games. If it happens in 1985, the Phillies could sink deeper.

Bill Terry once asked, "Are the Dodgers still in the league?" Casey Stengel's Brooklyn club rose up to smite them. Is Pittsburgh still in the



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league? Franchise problems, lack of money, and loss of free agent Lee Lacy will hurt the Bucs badly.

Atlanta should squeeze out the title in the West over the slipping San Diego Padres and the sliding Los Angeles Dodgers. The Houston Astros are baseball's team in quicksand: one division title since their inception in 1962 and no pennants. Maybe that air conditioning in the Dome keeps them a cold team all season.

The Dodgers have to wonder when the real Fernando Valenzuela will stand up. The rookie wonder of 1981 slipped to 12-17, 3.03 last season, and his Bobo Newsom figure seems to prevent him from making it through an entire 162-game season in peak condition. Mike Marshall (.257, 21 HR, 65 RBI) and Greg Brock (.225, 14 HR, 34 RBI) provide some power, but Pedro Guerrero isn't a franchise player and there isn't a Sandy Koufax or Don Drysdale in sight. And when are the Dodgers going to get a real shortstop?

The Padres will be the surprise team of 1985, as they were in the N.L. West in 1984. This time they will surprise by slipping backward. Steve Garvey hit the most famous homer of his illustrious career in the fourth-game playoff win over the Cubs, but the future California senator is, after all, 36. Graig Nettles is pushing 41, Goose Gossage (10-6, 2.90, 25 saves) is 34, and how long can that power pitching continue? Tony Gwynn won the batting title with a .351 mark and is star quality. Terry Kennedy was exposed in the Series against Detroit, and the Padres are worried about him.

Pete Rose will finally catch Ty Cobb in 1985, but it won't help the Cincinnati Reds very much. The player-manager will get his 95 hits to pass Cobb, but the Reds won't get more than the 70 wins they collected last year. Rose needs a young Rose (neither he nor the league is likely to see that in our lifetime again), a young Johnny Bench, a young Joe

Morgan, and a young Tony Perez. Forget it. The Reds are on hold until some kids start showing up to push their way into Pete's lineup.

A little birdy told me to be kind about the San Francisco Giants. Jack Clark, the moody slugger (.320, 11 HR, 44 RBI) was on his way to realizing all that potential until another injury wrecked his season (now he's a Cardinal); Jeff Leonard (.302, 21 HR, 86 RBI) can hurt a baseball. But the possible sale of the club, the frustrations year after year in a wind tunnel called Candlestick Park, and the worst pitching in the league (4.39 ERA) make for another sad season in the City by the Bay.

Sutter and Smith will battle into extra innings in the fifth game of the league's championship series. This time Sandberg will hit the gamer, the Cubs will win, and Chicago fans will dance long hours on State Street, that great street. Phil Cavarretta will throw out the first ball in the Series, and if you don't know who he is, Cubs fans do. October will be their time to howl.



1984 FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago	96	65	.596	—
New York	90	72	.556	6½
St. Louis	84	78	.519	12½
Philadelphia	81	81	.500	15½
Montreal	78	83	.484	18
Pittsburgh	75	87	.463	21½

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
San Diego	92	70	.568	—
Atlanta	80	82	.494	12
Houston	80	82	.494	12
Los Angeles	79	83	.488	13
Cincinnati	70	92	.432	22
San Francisco	66	96	.407	26

EASTERN DIVISION

CHICAGO CUBS

It was fitting that the Cubs flopped last year in the playoff against the Padres. History would have it no other way. They last won an N.L. pennant in 1945. If they had won in 1984 it would not have had that ring of irony. Only Jack Benny made 39 famous.

Winning every 40 years is about right for the Cubs and their crazies in the bleachers. The Bleacher Bums, not including the stylish, cogent, witty, wonderful Bill Veeck, will tear off their duds for Rick Sutcliffe, the \$2 million man, and for Steve Trout, Dennis Eckersley, and the power-pitching Lee Smith, the hulking intimidator who makes Arnold Schwarzenegger seem like a 200-pound weakling. This team has pitching depth, and skipper Jimmy Frey, who was loyal to Sutcliffe in the losing fifth game of the NLCS last year as he blew a 3-0 lead, won't let that kind of nonsense happen again. Johnny Keane, the former St. Louis manager, was once asked why he stayed with a tiring Bob Gibson in a big Series game. "I had a commitment to his heart," Keane said. That's why Frey stayed with Sutcliffe an inning too long.

Whitey Herzog got a little carried away when he suggested last year that Ryne Sandberg was the best player he had ever seen. C'mon, Whitey, you played with a guy named Mickey Mantle. He was a pretty fair country baseball player. But Sandberg does bring out the su-

perlatives. He is a fine hitter (.314, 19 HR, 84 RBI), a stylish fielder, a tremendous clutch player, and a throwback to baseball circa 1940. He thinks Team. If the Cubs win in 1985, they could win three out of the next five years because Sandberg is the type of player a franchise builds around.

Jody Davis (.256, 19 HR, 94 RBI) is a former Mets' farm hand who was a late maturer. The Mets let him go because they didn't think he'd ever overcome some strikeout tendencies at bat and a slow release on his throws. He exploded on the scene last year and after Gary Carter of the Mets is probably the guy most likely to succeed behind the plate in the league. He can hit, hit with power, catch, and throw. A word to the wise runners: don't try to knock him over at the plate. You'll have a headache all summer.

Bull Durham loved the Bill Buckner trade. It sent him back to first, where he belongs. He crushes baseballs and is one of those guys capable of a spectacular home run/RBI season. He could hit 45 homers and knock in 145 runs in a good season. Sandberg handles second with assurance and Larry Bowa,

The Cubs picked up a solid spot starter and left-handed reliever in Ray Fontenot from the Yankees in a deal involving backup catcher Ron Hassey and good glove Henry Cotto, but the key man could prove to be outfielder Brian Dayett. The Yankees thought he was ready to provide home-run pop from the right side. He hit 69 homers in two Columbus seasons, and though he hit only four homers and had 23 RBIs in 123 at-bats with New York in 1984, he is now a Wrigley Field player instead of a Yankee Stadium player. Keep an eye on him.

Keith Moreland (.269, 16 HR, 80 RBI) gives the Cubs some right-handed offense but some trouble on defense. Bob Dernier catches everything in center and contributed a solid .278 with the bat, and Gary Matthews (.291, 14 HR, and 82 RBI) seemed to get a new lease on life after being rescued from a difficult Philadelphia situation. The old Sarge provided some mature leadership for the Cubs along with Cey and Bowa, guys who know how to win and guys who know how to avoid the September sillies when foolish, nervous mistakes cost ball games and keep teams away from pennants.

The Cubs won't falter this season. All the ingredients are there for the most exciting summer at Wrigley Field since 1945. They will still have to win their games in daylight, and the day World Series games will cost the baseball establishment some bucks, but Cubs fans deserve another chance for a Series game. Leo Durocher's 1969 Cubs set the town back when they folded before the Mets. It won't happen again. When Sutcliffe came aboard again for two million, GM Dallas Green said, "We still haven't done the job." It will be done, finally, in 1985.

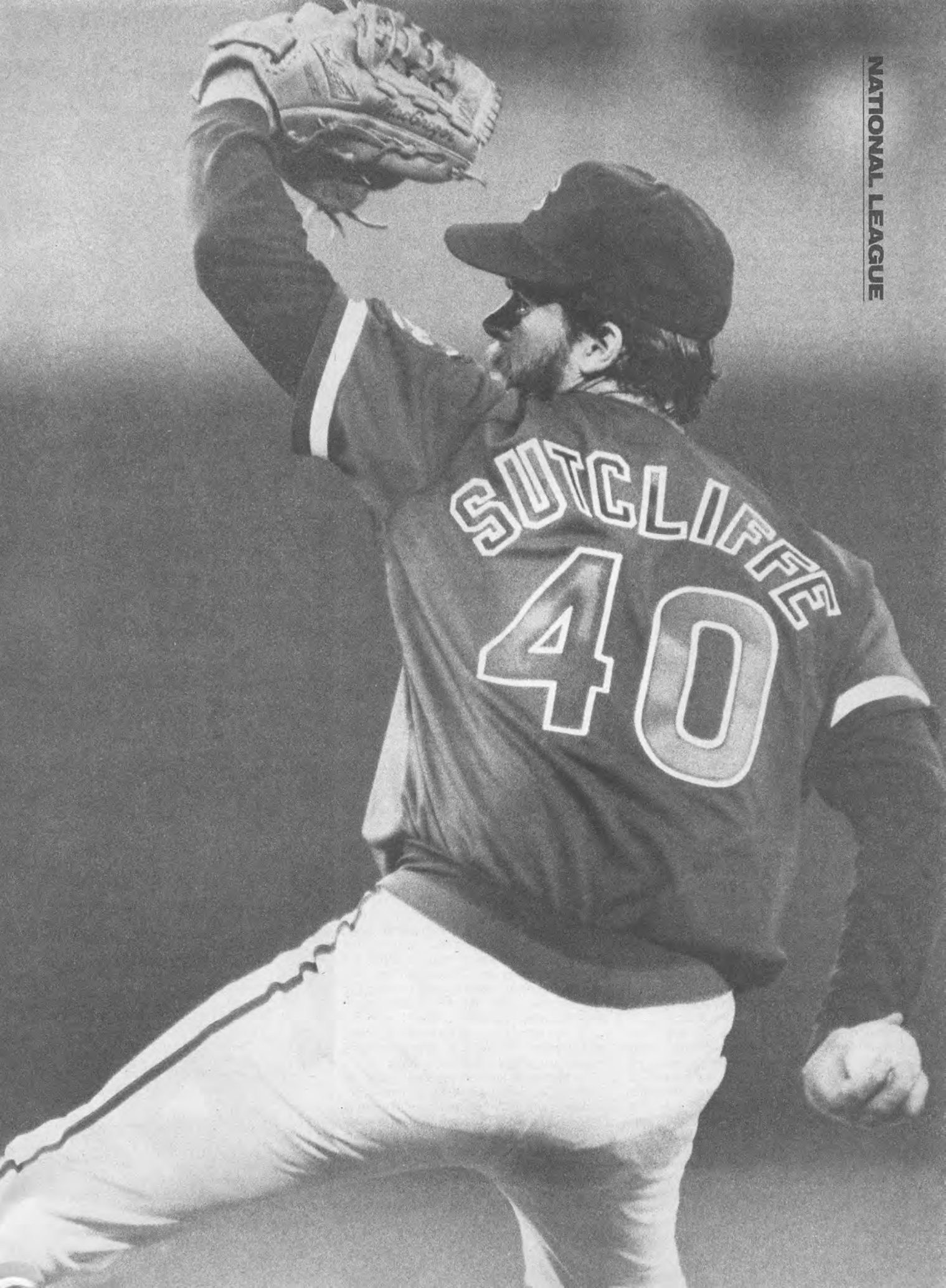


pushing 39, may only have to do it at shortstop one more year. The kid from Brooklyn, Shawn Dunston, the first pick in the 1982 free-agent draft, may be just about ready. He could well be the player Ernie Banks was for the Cubs for nearly two decades. The frightening impact of Sandberg and Dunston working miracles around second base together for a dozen years makes Cub fans giddy with excitement.

The Dodgers gave up on Ron Cey and all he does is keep hitting home runs (25) and knocking in runs (97) as he rolls merrily along. The Penguin was falling ten feet short in Dodger Stadium with his line drives. Voila, Wrigley Field. He is a wall banger there and despite some loss of range and weakening of a never-strong arm, Cey is a gem at third.



NATIONAL LEAGUE



NEW YORK METS

The Ks go up one after the other in the upper deck at Shea Stadium as Dwight Gooden punches out National League hitters. At 19, he whiffed 276. At 20, it could be 376. At 21, it could be... a sore arm. The Mets are building around this young, talented right-hander who came out of A-ball with a cup of coffee at Triple-A at the end of 1983 to set the league on its ear. He was 17-9 with three shutouts, set a world record with 11.39 strikeouts per nine innings, broke rookie strikeout records of Hall of Famer Grover Cleveland Alexander—President Ronald Reagan, who portrayed Alexander in a movie biography, took that hard—and Herb Score, and pitched a one-hitter when the Cubs' Keith Moreland's squibber was slowly handled by Ray Knight at third for an infield cheapie.

Gooden, the N.L. Rookie of the Year, is the class pitcher on the Mets, but he may even have to carry more of the burden in 1985. Ron Darling, the Yalie, was 12-9 in 1984 with a 3.81 ERA. He is bright enough and throws hard enough (136 Ks in 205 innings) to be a big winner, but he seemed to lose some zip in a shaky second half. Experience should help him pace his way through a strong second season. Bruce Berenyi is 30, never a big winner with the Reds, and 12-13 last season with a 4.45 ERA. He becomes the third starter because the Mets sacrificed the hard-working Walt Terrell (11-12, 3.63) in a deal for Detroit third baseman Howard Johnson. It may guarantee them a hotel room and an ice cream cone at the orange-covered chain, but it may not give them a replacement for a solid starter like Terrell. Sid Fernandez, the hard-throwing left-hander from Hawaii, weighs anywhere from 220 to 250 pounds, but he has a strong arm. If the Mets can convince him that baseball is a nine-inning game, he may be the pitcher they need to stay close to the Cubs. Jesse Orosco and Doug Sisk, who combined for 46 saves last season, were both pitched out at the end of the year. Rookie Calvin Schiraldi may be a surprise; lefty Randy Myers (13-5 at Lynchburg with 171 Ks) and Wes Gardner could be the solid backup pitchers.

Catching is where the Mets made the most dramatic improvement in 1984. They finished second with a rookie catcher, Mike Fitzgerald, who hit .242. Now they start 1985 with the class act of the league in Gary Carter, who cost them Hubie Brooks, Fitzgerald, a hot prospect named Floyd Youmans, who was Gooden's high school better at Hillsborough High in Tampa, and outfield prospect Herm Winningham. The last time the Mets made a big deal with Montreal they got Rusty Staub but gave up three solid major leaguers in Ken Singleton, Tim Lincecum, and Mike Jorgensen. Time, as always, will tell on this one.

Carter, a Pete Rose-type of player with hustle and heart, batted .294, slugged 27 homers, and knocked in 106 runs. With Johnny Bench now part of baseball history, Carter is the standard of catching excellence. He makes the routine \$2 million for superstars. The big bucks and his teammates' jealousies at Montreal made him persona non grata. With New York, he is grata, the guy who is supposed to lead them to October festivities.

MVP runner-up Keith Hernandez (.311, 15 HR, 94 RBI) made the Mets a serious team in 1984, their first season in the sun in 11 years. He added professionalism and dedication to



DARRYL STRAWBERRY



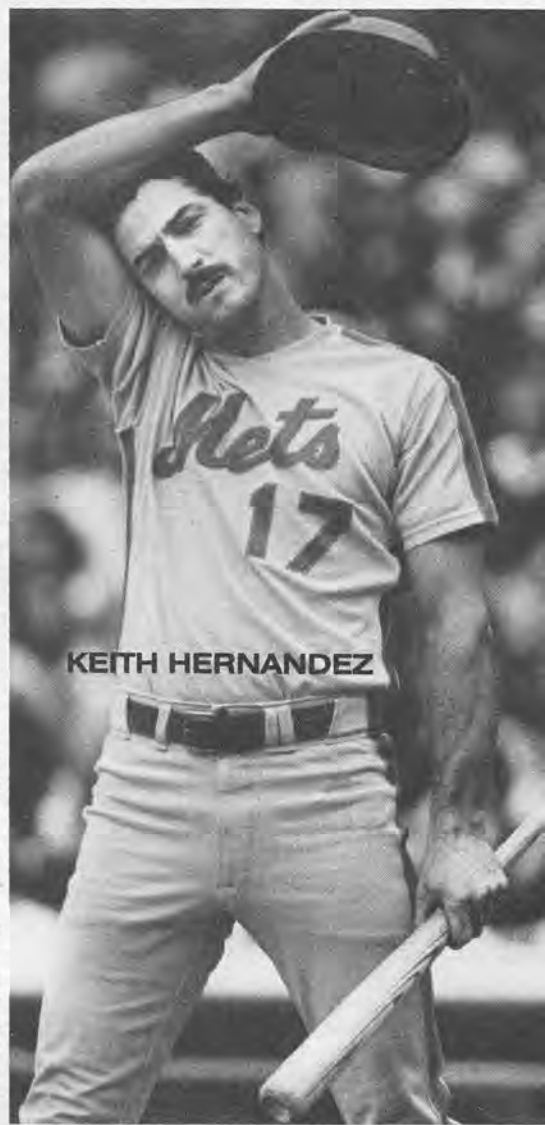
GARY CARTER

the team. He should do no less in 1985, maybe more, with Carter around. Wally Backman and Kelvin Chapman make an adequate second-base platoon through hustle and heady play, but a Ryne Sandberg they are not. The Mets gave away Brooks, their converted shortstop, in the Carter deal and hope Rafael Santana, who flashed at times last year, or Jose Oquendo, talented and temperamental, can plug the gap. Knight, coming off shoulder surgery, and Johnson, who had big minor-league home-run numbers (but was too nervous to make Sparky Anderson's playoff or Series lineup last season), are at third.

He hit 26 homers and knocked in 97 runs. He is 23 years old. He had a brilliant season in 1984, right? Wrong. Not if his name is Darryl Strawberry. The N.L. rookie winner in 1983, he was out to lunch in August when the Mets actually had a chance to win. "He quit on us and he quit on himself when things went bad," said Hernandez. The Mets can't afford that from Strawberry. They don't score that many runs (652 with a .257 team average) and need more consistency from the big fellow.

George Foster, the game's highest-paid player at \$2.04 million for the fourth of his five-year deal with the Mets, is 36 and coming off a strong season with 24 homers and 86 RBIs. He hit .269, and anything less could put the Mets in the hole because outfield depth is a problem. Rookies Jon Christensen and Billy Beane (20 HR at Jackson) may be ready to help. Mookie Wilson had a .276 season and stole 46 bases, but he is a little short in defense and strikes out too much for a quality leadoff hitter. Pinch-hitting specialist Rusty Staub was re-signed during the winter.

The Mets have the best young pitcher in the game in Gooden, a superstar performer behind the plate in Carter, and good offense at first and in right field, but they may have some bullpen questions, some left side of the infield uncertainties, and a lack of depth. Too many questions to catch the Cubs unless Davey Johnson's computer programs a few more Gooden-type surprises in 1985.



KEITH HERNANDEZ

MONTREAL EXPOS

Could one swing of an opponent's bat set a franchise back as far as Rick Monday's home run in the ninth inning off Steve Rogers in the 1981 league championship series set back the Expos? Not likely. Montreal won its only division title in 1981, faced the Dodgers with high hopes, and saw the season splatter into frustration when Monday slugged his gamer.

Last year Rogers, a proven quality pitcher, suffered through a 6-15 record, the kind of season you wouldn't wish on your worst enemy let alone on one of baseball's classier people and activist labor leader. The Expos finished 18 games behind the first-place Cubs in the N.L. East. If Rogers only comes back to a .500 season, they could become a .500 club; if they get lucky with a couple of the kids picked up from the Mets, they could become a contender. When Gary Carter, the focal point for so much of the Montreal frustration, went to New York, club president John McHale said: "Now we will see what kind of stuff this club is made of. They won't have Gary Carter to kick around any more."

There has been talk of clubhouse intrigue, racial animosity, petty jealousy, and second-citizen syndrome (double taxation from the U.S. and Canada) for Expo players. McHale and new GM Murray Cook, who failed to convince Earl Weaver to try managing in Canada and settled for organization man Buck Rodgers as field boss to succeed the ousted Bill Virdon and pinch manager Jim Fanning, have laid it on the line for the Expos. Carter will not bear the blame for a Montreal slump in 1985, at least not in Canada. It is time for the Expos to put up or shut up.

The talent is good enough to compete. Andre Dawson, considered by some the best all-around player in the game a year ago, is supposedly healthy after knee problems. Terry Francona, Tito's boy, is back with his quick bat. Tim Raines can steal a team blind, and won't it be fun watching him run on Carter? Tim Wallach went backwards last year (.246, 18 HR, 72 RBI), but at 26 he should be ready to move in as one of the game's premier third basemen.

The acquisitions from the Mets should help. Hubie Brooks, with help from Mets' batting coach Bill Robinson, learned to pull. He is a long-ball threat with 16 homers, 73 RBIs, and a .283 mark in New York. He is only 28 years old and carried Arizona State's hopes as a home-run-hitting shortstop, so why can't he do the same in Canada? Light-hitting U.L. Washington (.224, 1 HR, 10 RBI) will spell Brooks. Mike Fitzgerald won't hit with Carter but he is an aggressive young catcher, fights for his singles, can throw, is a tough kid, and keeps his mouth shut. This is one catcher who won't make waves. Herm Winningham hit .354 at Jackson in 1983, jumped to the Mets Triple-A club at Tidewater and was touted as the next center fielder at Shea. He can catch a fly ball and throws well. He will play center and allow Dawson to settle comfortably in right field with less strain on those weakened knees. Raines is solid in left; under a looser tether than Virdon had on him, he could crack 100 stolen bases.

Montreal can move into contention if Rogers comes back. Charlie Lea adds a couple of wins to his 15-10 mark, and Bill Gullickson adds maturity to his exceptional stuff. The bullpen should be better with right-hander Jeff

Reardon (23 saves) and Gary Lucas (8 saves from the left side) giving Rodgers some maneuverability.

The most important pickup for the Expos in the Carter deal could be a right-handed pitcher from Tampa named Floyd Youmans, a 20-year-old rookie who was Dwight Gooden's teammate at Hillsborough High. Youmans led the Texas League in 1984 with a strikeout ratio of 9.10, not quite Gooden's 11.39 mark per nine for the Mets, but plenty good enough. He had 132 strikeouts in 125 innings and really earned his stripes with 14.1 innings of shutout ball in two Texas League playoff wins for Jackson. He was picked by the Mets in 1982 as their second draft choice behind Gooden, though many scouts, in and out of the Mets' organization, thought it should have been the other way around. Gooden and Youmans won't get to team up on the big-league level as they did in high school when they frightened and wiped out St. Petersburg High in a twin bill, but Youmans could be the 1985 rookie pitching sensation of baseball.

Rodgers has to work on the Expos' heads before he works on their bats and gloves in the spring. He has to make them want to win. He has to force them to forget the frustrations of 1981 and the disappointments since. He has to teach each Expo to look into his mirror for reasons this team doesn't do as well between the lines as it does on paper.

If the Expos fall flat on their faces again in 1985, nobody will take an all-Canada World Series seriously for another generation.



TIM RAINES



TIM WALLACH



CHARLIE LEA

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

The Cardinals got 20 wins out of Joaquin Andujar and 45 saves out of Bruce Sutter in 1984. Sutter is a Georgian now and Andujar isn't likely to win 20 without Sutter's saves. The Cardinals could be in serious trouble.

If any single player is irreplaceable on a big-league roster it is the stopper-reliever. Neil Allen will be asked to take over, and the pressure could drive him nuts. This kid has talent. What he doesn't have is poise. He can bust a hitter inside or bust a gut trying. He is 26 now but still has more little boy in him than is needed at this stage of his spotty career.

With Sutter the Cards were seventh in pitching (3.58 ERA) last year but will slip back in 1985. After Andujar, Dave LaPoint won 12 and Allen won 9. Except for Sutter with 5, making him accountable for 50 of St. Louis's 84 victories, a breathtaking total—the Cards should be arrested for letting him get away—there wasn't much else on the staff. Now LaPoint is gone—to the Giants for slugger Jack Clark, who was having his best season before he was hurt last year. Bob Forsch was injured and slipped to 2-5. Dave Van Ohlen still shows little progress, and Jeff Lahti remained a fringe big-league pitcher. The Cards should have violated their no-trade rules for Sutter, given Whitey Herzog a chance to compete, and opened the beer baron Gussie Busch's vault for a couple of other free agents. The Cardinals were world champions as recently as 1982, but Keith Hernandez, George Hendrick, Sutter, Doug Bair, John Stuper, Jim Kaat, Ken Oberkfell, Gene Tenace, and Mike Ramsey are gone.

If Ozzie Smith is healthy again, the Cards still have the makings of a fine infield. Smith, the most acrobatic shortstop in the game, was hitting .257 when he went down in '84. He should be recovered and team well with hot-shot rookie Terry Pendleton (.324 in 67

games) at third, with Andy Van Slyke providing the offense at first base.

Willie McGee started slowly in 1984 but rallied to finish strong with a .291 mark in 145 games. "He was so far down in the early going, under .200, that most people thought he had a bad year," said former GM Joe McDonauld. "He was hurt early but he finished off with a strong season. We're very happy with Willie's progress."

The same couldn't be said for Green, the sulky, laconic Nicaraguan who was supposed to make St. Louis fans forget that Keith Hernandez ever played for that team hard by the Mississippi. Hernandez wasn't a Stan Musial, and they won't build a statue outside Busch Stadium for him, but he was the defensive whiz at first, the rally maker at bat, and the inspirational leader of the 1982 champions. He is trying to do the same for the Mets while the Cards' chemistry seems to have gone astray. Green (.268; 15 HR, 65 RBI) was included in the deal with San Francisco.

When the Cards let Hernandez go to the Mets they said Andy Van Slyke would get to play more and develop his potential. He hit .262 in 1983 after replacing Hernandez. Now Hendrick has been dispatched to Pittsburgh and McDonald said, "Van Slyke will get to play more." He hit only .244 in 137 games with 7 homers and 50 RBIs. If he gets to play any more, the bottom might fall out. Lonnie Smith hit .321 in 1983 and .250 in 1984. That's absurd. He ought to be able to run .250. Smith is only 30 years old and is capable of more than he has shown of late.

Darrell Porter, the anchor on those Kansas City teams that used to wrestle the Yankees in the middle 1970s, is 33. He has been through drug and alcohol problems, survived them, but may be paying the price for living in the fast lane in those early years. He hit only .232 last year, didn't catch as well, and hit 11 homers with 68 RBIs. It may be time for the Cards to look elsewhere for catching help if they are to come back as a legitimate contender in the next couple of years. Tom Nieto hit .275 in a spot role, and he may get a lot more action in 1985 than even he expects. A husky kid catcher named Bob Geren, who hit 24 homers a couple of years ago, may also be ready to make an impression on the Cardinals. He is 6-3, 205, has a strong arm, and could hang on as the backup catcher of the present and the hope of the future.

It was only 1982 when St. Louis fans gathered under the magnificent Arch across the Mississippi to celebrate the big-league champions. Now the smell coming from the opposite side of the river may not just be Illinois. The Cardinals, without Sutter, cannot be a serious contender in 1985. Herzog ransomed the club a few years back for the quick win. He got it. Now it is time to move boldly again to bring the Cardinals back into consideration as a powerhouse in the National League.



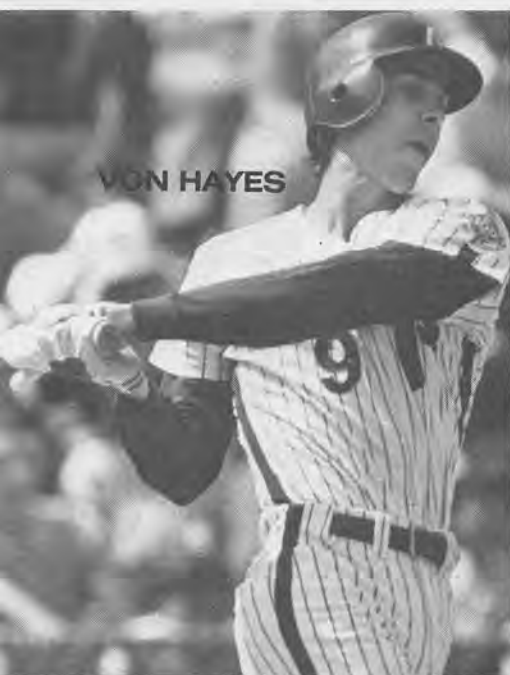
WILLIE MCGEE



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OZZIE SMITH



PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

The Phillies start the 1985 season with a rookie manager in John Felske and an awful lot of headaches. How much longer will Mike Schmidt continue that productive pace? How much longer will 40-year-old Steve Carlton hold down a starting spot needed for a developing young pitcher? Is John Denny recovered from the agonies of 1984 and ready to return to the ecstasy of 1983? Who did what to Al Holland's arm?

Felske is caught with a team in transition. There is plenty of age on the Phillies with Schmidt, Carlton, Jerry Koosman, Holland, Garry Maddox, Ivan DeJesus, Pat Zachry. There is also some talented youth in flashy second baseman Juan Samuel, outfielders Jeff Stone and Von Hayes, catcher Ozzie Virgil, and pitchers Charles Hudson, Kevin Gross, and left-hander Don Carman. Felske has to decide if the Phillies can compete as they are or if they would be better off unloading some of that heavy old weight, writing off the 1985 season, and moving on to newer, untried players. It will probably be July before he decides, and by then the Phillies will be 20 games behind the young Cubs and Mets.

Carlton was 13-7 last year with a 3.58 ERA in 229 innings. He is a physical fitness nut and was still throwing hard, as evidenced by 163 strikeouts, a little more than 100 behind Dwight Gooden. What of it? He had 33 starts and it seems time for the Phillies to give those 33 starts to some young pitcher who can do it for them for the next ten years. Carlton has his 300 wins and his Hall of Fame credentials locked up. The Phillies should move him out if they can and start rebuilding the staff.

Denny presents a problem because he was a Cy Young award winner in 1983, an injured 7-7 pitcher last year, and carries a whopping contract at age 32. That's the most dangerous age for pitchers. It's baseball's middle age, and to quote Branch Rickey, "It is better to trade them one year too early rather than one year too late." Left-hander Shane Rawley came over from the Yankees and proved to be Philadelphia's best second-half pitcher. He

was 10-6 with a 3.81 ERA and adjusted smoothly to the friction-free Philadelphia atmosphere as compared with the trials and tribulations he suffered as a sensitive Yankee in the Bronx Zoo.

The Phillies traded reliever Willie Hernandez to Detroit in the spring of 1983 and put more heat on Holland. He was good early and then struggled. He had 29 saves but was not as good closing the door in August as he was in June. The Phillies may have to move old buddy Jerry Koosman, vintage 1969 World Champion Mets, to the bullpen to replace his pal Tug McGraw. Hudson, who had a big 1983, went backwards a bit last year. The Phillies still believe this hard-throwing cocky kid will win a lot of games in Veterans Stadium before his days are over. Gross and Carman are youngsters with big-league stuff who may develop rapidly if they can squeeze out some more innings from the Carltons, Dennys, Koosmans, and the like.

Len Matuszek helped the Phillies win the pennant as a replacement for Pete Rose in September of 1983. Rose left last year for a short stay in Canada and Matuszek found out it wasn't that easy. He has waited so long for his chance he is already 30 years old, coming off a .248 season, and may be replaced by any number of first basemen. The Phillies decided against hanging on to Oliver, a lifetime .300 hitter every team always wants to trade as soon as it gets him. He went to L.A.

Samuel was a class rookie in 1984, the runner-up to Gooden, with a .272 mark, 15 HRs, 69 RBIs, and 72 steals. He had some trouble picking up ground balls, but nobody's perfect. Ivan DeJesus is a solid shortstop who may be cheating a bit on his age, listed at 31, because he is slowing down like a man of at least 32. Then there is third base and the mighty Mr. Schmidt. He will be 36 in September but is coming off another prize-winning season. He isn't what he once was in the field, but who is? Schmidt needs a better team to motivate him, a pennant race to turn his talents into a significant contribution for his team. The word is out that Schmidt won't play hurt as much as he used to. Who can blame him? The fourth at-bat in a 9-2 game hardly makes the box score, let alone the baseball record books.

Hayes is a quality player in center field with a chance at greatness. He can do the big five: run, hit, hit with power, field, and throw. The missing link may be fire. There isn't a lot of Pete Rose in this guy and that may keep him from breaking through into that very special neighborhood where the top handful of players reside alone. Stone can run (he stole 27 bases in 51 games) and can catch the ball. He hit .362, is right-handed, and doesn't have much power. It won't matter if Hayes and Joe Lefebvre hit enough homers from the left side. Greg Gross is an accomplished spot player and pinch-hitter deluxe. Garry Maddox, the secretary of defense, is still around, but he is also pushing 36. So many of the Phillies seems to be doing that.

Philadelphia has slipped badly since the 1983 champions. It will take dramatic improvement and courageous moves to keep the Phillies in the thick of things, an unlikely happening. Philadelphia fans know how to suffer with élan. After all they went 30 years between the Whiz Kids of 1950 and the Fizz Kids of 1980.



PITTSBURGH PIRATES

The Pirates are in big trouble. There is talk of a franchise move. There is unrest in the city at the lack of progress. There is no money for free agents. Into that cauldron the bubbly, ever-optimistic Chuck Tanner has to deal with silent George Hendrick.

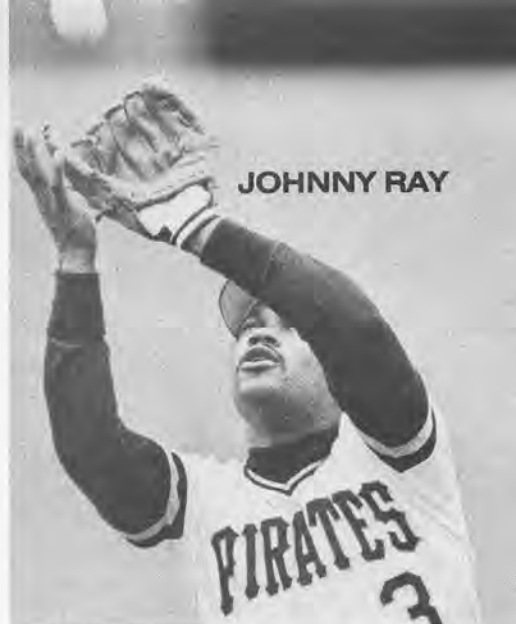
By some statistical miracle the Pirates led baseball in team ERA in 1984 with a 3.11 mark. Since ERA is usually an indicator for a winning team, Pittsburgh's last-place explanation has to come from somewhere else. The Pirates finished 75-87, 21½ games behind the Cubs in the N.L. East, their lowest win total since the 1963 Pirates collected only 74 wins. The Pittsburgh Lumber Company, indeed. The new name is the Pittsburgh Slumber Company because their hitters, their fielders, and their fans spend a good part of the season taking in the rays. Pittsburgh finished seventh in team batting (.255) and except for second baseman Johnny Ray (.312), did not have a .300 hitter.

Rick Rhoden won 14 games, John Candelaria and Larry McWilliams won 12 each, and Kent Tekulve saved only 13 with a 3-9 mark. He added to the fine team ERA with a 2.66 mark, but 13 saves does not a contender make, not with the likes of Bruce Sutter getting nearly half a hundred. There must be some more explanations, and it will be up to Grant Jackson, the former Pirate reliever, to come up with some answers. He is the new pitching coach, succeeding Harvey Haddix, the perfect-game pitcher who couldn't solve the rid-

dle of low ERA and few victories. If statistics are misleading in baseball—and they unusually are—they were never more misleading than in Pittsburgh's low ERA and lower win total.

Tekulve, the skinny, side-arming right-hander, will be 38 next season, and the Pirates may have gone too far with him. They need a hard thrower to come in and strike somebody out in a tough spot, the way Jackson did when he was a Pittsburgh pitcher. The Pirates are hopeful rookie Ray Krawczyk, who was in 45 games with 15 saves for Hawaii, may give Tekulve some help in the pen. The brightest pitching prospect is Mike Bielecki, who led the Pacific Coast League with an overwhelming 19-3 mark, a 2.97 ERA, and a league-leading 162 strikeouts in 187 innings. If he is all he is touted to be at 6-3 and 200 pounds, the Bucs may start making that climb from the N.L. East basement. Candelaria, the big left-hander from Brooklyn, is suddenly 31 and has never quite been the pitcher the Pirates expected. He should be winning 20 games more often than 12, but either contract, arm trouble, lack of desire, or just plain satisfaction with mediocrity has kept him from becoming the league's most dominating southpaw. Steve Carlton has the biting slider, but Candy always had that high, hard heat. It just doesn't come up that hot often enough.

The Pirates have an aggressive receiver in Tony Pena (.286, 15 HR, 78 RBI), but he has not progressed as rapidly as Pittsburgh officials thought he would. He seems content to be good and won't pay the price to be great.



Bill Madlock hit a weak .253 in 103 games in an injury-filled season. No team can afford a batting champion having a year like that if it is going to play any serious baseball games in August and September. He is supposed to be ready to resume activities at third. Jim Morrison had a fine year and will be helped by returnee Tim Lincecum from the Yankees. Ray (6 HR, 67 RBI) is a solid second baseman. Jason Thompson had 17 homers and 74 runs batted in, but his .254 mark was discouraging and the Pirates are beginning to feel they may

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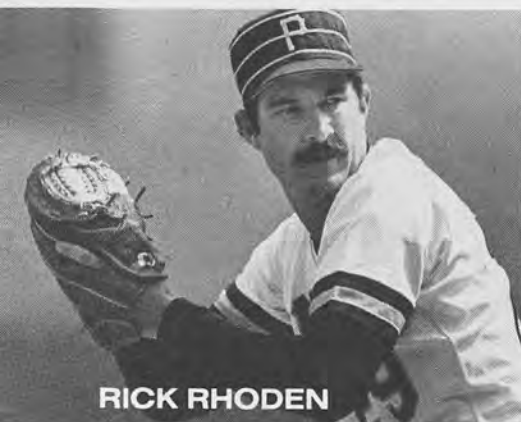
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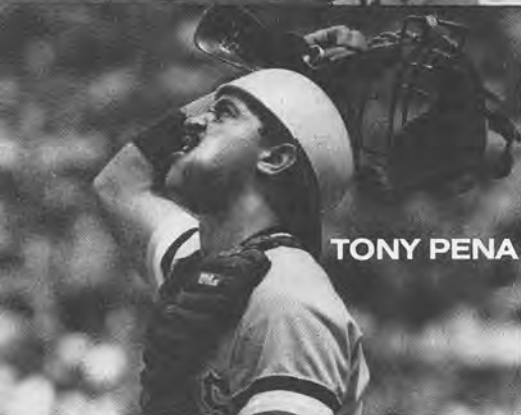
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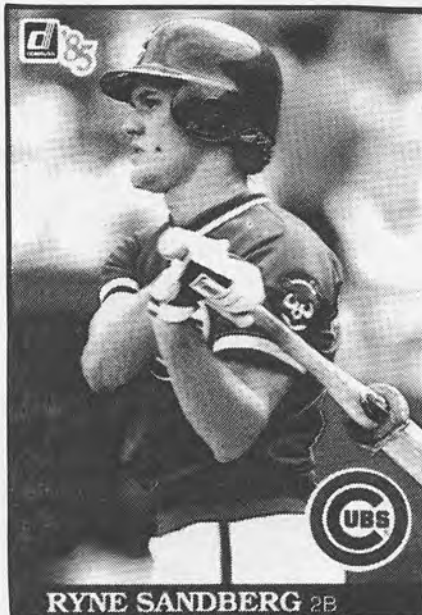
have rushed to give him a huge contract without considering the long-range consequences. He has to assert himself more and be willing to carry more of the offensive burden if the team is to get going again.

Hendrick has joined the Bucs from the Cardinals, but another average season (.277, 9 HR, 69 RBI) is not enough to make a difference in Pittsburgh fortunes. Marvel Wynne, obtained in 1983 from the Mets in the Junior Ortiz deal, has taken over the center-field job, but a homerless season, a .266 average, and 39 RBIs are not what center fielders are supposed to do. Doug Frobel had a terrible season with a .203 mark, but he did hit 12 homers. On the other hand, he had all of 28 RBIs in 126 games, and that kind of non-production from an outfielder can quickly deposit a team in the bottom reaches of the league. The Bucs also lost Lee Lacy, a .321 hitter, to the free-agent market, where he accepted Baltimore bucks to DH over there. He will be tough to replace. In fact, he will not be replaced. Lee Mazzilli struggled again with a .237 mark; he just hasn't been the same player he was in New York. Ex-Yankee Steve Kemp (.291, 7HR, 41 RBI), still bothered with shoulder and eye problems, is no longer the player he was in Detroit and Chicago.

The Bucs last made it to the Series on the strength of Willie Stargell's will and the We-Are-Family wailings. We are a family in big, big trouble is now the theme song of the sad-sack Bucs. Beat 'em Bucs was once the team slogan. Now everybody does.



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ATLANTA BRAVES

Tempestuous Ted Turner, the Braves' owner, has never been a slow man with a buck. He was Fast Teddy last fall when he opened the superstation television coffers to hang some millions on Bruce Sutter. It should take the Braves to a division title.

Joe Torre tried everybody but brother Frank in the Braves' bullpen last summer. Gene Garber, Steve Bedrosian, Terry Forster, Donnie Moore, and Pete Falcone all got a chance to be a hero. Torre's hair, thin at best, was waving bye-bye by July at a furious pace when games kept slipping away from the Braves in the seventh, eighth, and ninth innings. That will not be the story in 1985. Of course, neither will chicken catcher Torre be the story. He was canned by Turner and organization man Eddie Haas was brought in to march through Georgia. He was given some troops Torre didn't have.

Pete Falcone, who never really liked baseball, quit at age 31. The Braves really needed a reliever who threw hard. A guy named Bruce Sutter declared for free agency, visited Atlanta early in his hustlings, and managed not to crack a smile when GM John Mullen said Fast Teddy would spring for some 12 million bucks for six years of relief pitching, a package that could amount to \$48 million if Sutter cared to let it grow like Topsy in any or all of Georgia's famous banks.

Sutter is a franchise maker. He is 32 years old, a tough, unsmiling, bearded, split-fin-

gered fastballer who simply makes the difference between a good team and a great team. The Braves were a good team in 1984, finishing second behind San Diego in a tie with Houston. They were a couple of games under .500 at 80-82, but Torre lost some 46 games after the seventh inning. Turner thought it was bad managing. Torre knew it was bad relief pitching. Haas is already a lot smarter than Torre. He can whistle for Sutter while Torre could whistle Dixie before he could find a relief pitcher to depend upon.

The addition of Sutter stabilizes a pitching staff that was in transition in 1984 when Phil Niekro, the man with the nasty knuckler, was told he was too old at 44 (except for the Yankees). Sutter's 45 saves last year will now be shared by a decent starting rotation that includes Rick Camp (8-6, 3.27), Rick Mahler (12-10, 3.12), Craig McMurtry (9-17, 4.32), and Pascual Perez (14-8, 3.74), who spent a good part of spring training in jail because of a drug charge. Sutter wanted the big bucks in Atlanta, but he also saw that this was a team he could propel to a pennant. He makes the Braves' depth in pitching more impressive, and he will be the biggest hero in Georgia since the guy who finally reported that Sherman had stopped marching.

The Braves have also shored up their weak catching with Rick Cerone, the unhappy Yankee and the only man in history known to have told George Steinbrenner where he could go. There will be no pressure on him. Sutter has the pressure. Cerone simply has to catch well, something he can do, throw well, something he can do, hit a little better than he has recently (.208 last year in a short season), and keep

from getting crippling injuries. He is a passionate player, and Atlanta fans may well take a liking to the dark-haired kid from New Jersey. Out of the furor of the Yankee scene, Cerone's talents may blossom.

The rest of the team is very solid. The Braves own the best all-round player in base-



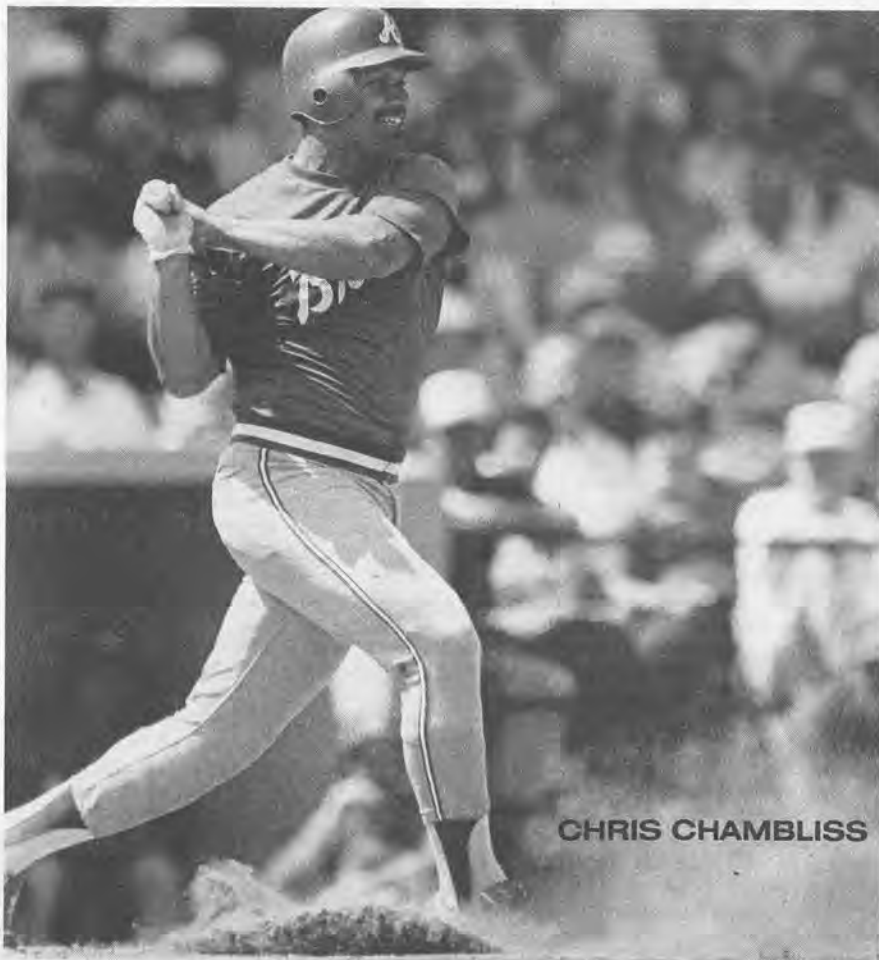
DALE MURPHY

ball in Dale Murphy. He is the kid all of us wish our daughters could marry: a handsome, bright, decent, well-spoken, talented, and extremely rich young man. He tied for the home-run lead with Mike Schmidt at 36, had 100 RBIs, and batted .290. He fields like a dream and has the best arm of any Atlanta outfielder. The question in Atlanta for 1984 was: what happened to Murphy this year? C'mon, guys. Fewer mint juleps and more reality. Nobody ever won there MVPs in a row. Wasn't he entitled to a little bit of an "off" year, especially since Bob Horner went down again and Murphy had to lug the entire team on his back. No such problems this year. The Braves' pitchers will be better because Sutter carries them and the home runs Murphy hits will only have to be two-run jobs to win, not grand slams.

Chris Chambliss is 36 but is still a solid citizen, a team player, and a guy who knows how to win. He may not be the same smooth swinger he was in 1976 when his homer gave the Yankees their first pennant in a dozen years, but he still adds pop to the offense. Gerald Perry will be better in 1985 after a shaky rookie season. Ken Oberkfell (.269, 1 HR, 21 RBI), who came over in a trade with St. Louis in mid-season, will probably play third again since Horner is not expected to be a factor in 1985. Rafael Ramirez (.266, 2 HR, 48 RBI) is average at short and hits more than most and bearded Glenn Hubbard gets more out of that small body than Pia Zadora gets out of hers. He batted only .234 last year, but at 27 that can be written off as a bad year. This kid gives it everything. More than that, he comes to win.

Claudell Washington (.286, 17 HR, 61 RBI), Brad Komminsk, who had a tough rookie year with a .203 mark (8 HR, 36 RBI), speedy Albert Hall (.261), and Terry Harper (.157) will all help out in the outfield.

The Braves will beat out the Padres and Dodgers but just come up short against the Cubs for the pennant. Fast Teddy won't care. He'll spend another \$48 million next year for Jim Rice.



CHRIS CHAMBLISS



RICH GOSSAGE

SAN DIEGO PADRES

Gabe Paul, the retired baseball executive, had an aphorism for every occasion. If it rained, he never worried. "It will stop. It always has." He would certainly have one for the ups and downs of baseball, especially the down suffered by the Padres in their embarrassing Series showing and the ups they enjoyed the rest of the 1984 season. "No team is as good as it looks when it is winning," Paul would say, "or as bad as it looks when it is losing."

The Padres ran away with the N.L. West by 12 games over the Braves and Astros, won a dramatic playoff against the Cubs, and then went into the World Series against the Tigers. They stunk out the joint, causing no end of embarrassment for league president Chub Feeney, who takes these games as seriously as he takes those summer All-Star contests.

Tony Gwynn won the batting title with a .351 mark, Eric Show won 15 games, new Yankee Ed Whitton won 14, Tim Lollar won 11, Dave Dravecky won 9, and Goose Gossage won 10 and saved 25. Then it all fell apart when the Tigers rattled these guys from one end of Jack Murphy Stadium to the other and inside and outside Tiger Stadium. Manager Dick Williams was shell-shocked by his pitching failures and screamed for 1985 help.

Trader Jack McKeon, who knew what it was like as a manager not to have enough quality pitching to face a season, made a bold move. He sent left-hander Lollar to the Chicago White Sox for former Cy Young award winner (1983) LaMarr Hoyt. How could the Padres get a guy who won 56 games in three seasons? Easy. He is 30 years old and he likes his nummies. Hoyt has always been a big fellow who has never missed a meal. The Yankees had him as a kid and let him get away



TERRY KENNEDY

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because they thought he wasn't serious enough about the game. He was never a stickler for training and that deficiency has a way of showing up on a pitcher's belly by the time he crosses the dangerous 30-ish threshold. Hoyt was not the pitcher last year that he had been for the White Sox as he labored through a meaningless season. He was 13-18, had an ERA (4.47) almost as overstuffed as his stomach, and had only 126 strikeouts in 235 innings. He also had trouble keeping the ball in the park (31 homers). If he can come to camp ready, work hard all season, and take his career more seriously he could be a steal. He has a loose arm, pitched 235 innings in 34 starts, and doesn't walk many batters (only 43 in 1984).

Gossage will be 34 in July and has lost a couple of feet off that explosive heater. It is still plenty good enough, and with proper rest he should still be an effective short man for the Padres. He will not be the best at his trade now in his division because Sutter has moved over to the West.

Terry Kennedy is a big, hulking guy with a looping left-handed swing. He hit only .240 last season with 14 homers and 57 RBIs, and some of the dreams of potential greatness seem to be slipping away. The Tigers found he couldn't hit a breaking ball and could actually be muscled with good hard stuff, a rare event for a free-swinging slugger. It could be a troublesome position for the Padres.

Steve Garvey is 36 and hit the most dramatic homer of his brilliant career last fall against the Cubs in the shocking fourth-game playoff victory. He batted .284, knocked in 84 runs, and slapped eight homers. When will these dramatics end for the handsome refugee from the Dodgers? Some guys are just graced with talent and toughness far beyond the norm. Garvey wants to be a senator, and he won't end his career on the down side. His bat is still quick; this should not be the final season.

Alan Wiggins made an exceptional transition to second base (.258, 3 HR, 34 RBI, 70 SB) and Garry Templeton (.258, 2 HR, 35 RBI) is still capable of the finest shortstop play in the league over any given stretch. Graig Net-



STEVE GARVEY

tes will celebrate his 41st birthday next August. Despite a .225 average, he hit 20 homers with 65 RBIs a year ago. He still plays third base better than anybody else the Padres have and will squeeze another season or two out of that fine athlete's body. At these prices, why not?

Gwynn is an exceptional talent in right, young Kevin McReynolds, who missed the Series with a broken bone, is a coming star in center field (.278, 20 HR, 75 RBI), and Carmelo Martinez is just settling in as a big-league regular in left. He is a potential 30-homer man who hit .250 with 13 homers and 66 RBIs in his first full season in the majors.

The Padres have the usual assortment of journeymen—Bobby Brown, Jerry Royster, Kurt Bevacqua, who came to late fame with a Series home run ("I was busy being interviewed for Good Morning, Russia," he told teammates as an explanation for a late batting practice appearance after his home run), and Champ Summers—to back up their regulars.

Maybe the Padres have picked up a little more starting pitching in Hoyt. Maybe not. He certainly won't win as many games for the Padres as Sutter saves for the Braves. No dynasty here.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

The former Dodger owner Walter O'Malley used to have a theory that you drew more people if you didn't win every year. "You have to be close enough to compete and win once in a while. That keeps them interested and keeps them coming out," he said.

The Dodgers drew 3,134,834 in 1984, their third straight year over that exalted 3 mil figure, but the act was sour. They suffered several major injuries, had 15 different players on the disabled list, saw their pitching staff decimated by injury and absence—Steve Howe was still trying to find the way back—and finished a dreary 13 games back in fourth place.

Skipper Tommy Lasorda won a three-year contract with a threat to move to the Yankees after the winning (West) season in 1983, but that can also be bought up if things don't shape up in 1985. Remember, this is Los Angeles. If it doesn't glitter, nobody thinks it's gold. It got so bad for the downtrodden Dodgers last summer that nobody was in Lasorda's office eating his linguini and Frank (yes, that Frank) never called once. Now that was a woeful summer.

If the Dodgers are to make it back, it has to start with pitching. And their pitching has to start with Fernando Valenzuela, all-world in 1981, all-confusion ever since. Is he or isn't he a franchise carrier? The screwball wasn't that effective last season (12-17, 3.03) and he's a grown man of 24 now. The Dodgers don't want to consider that his future may already be behind him. Alejandro Pena won the league ERA title with a 2.48 mark, was 12-6 on the season, and got his chance when Jerry Reuss went down with an injury. The Dodgers, always a pitching-rich organization, gave more innings to rookie Orel Hershiser (11-8, 2.66), Rick Honeycutt (10-9, 2.84), and Bob Welch (13-13, 3.78), the flame thrower who scorched Reggie Jackson in that exciting World Series game a few years back. Then there is Howe. The Dodgers need him if they are going to make a serious run at the top. Left-handed relief pitchers are hard to find. This is a good one if he can straighten out his act. He was suspended for a year as a result of three strikes and getting tossed out with drug problems, but has been clean, supposedly, in the winter leagues and could help bring the Dodgers and himself back to respectability this season.

The Dodgers aren't sure about Greg Brock, the husky slugger who had to spend some time in Albuquerque last summer because the curveball was public enemy number one for him. He still managed 14 homers and 34 RBIs in 88 games (another 6 homers and 15 RBIs in Albuquerque) and home-run hitters always get a longer chance to put up or shut up than singles' hitters. Franklin Stubbs was highly touted, but the N.L. was too tough for him as he limped home with a .194 mark. He is a left-handed hitter with power, and there still may be stardom in this 24-year-old's future. Al Oliver (.301, 0 HR, 48 RBI) is in the picture, too. Steve Sax found his glove but lost his bat (.243) and Dave Anderson is just another guy at shortstop. Bill Russell is the last survivor of that terrific infield tandem of Garvey-Lopes-Russell-Cey in the 1970s, and that may be as negative a fact about the Dodgers as any. Russell will be 37, and a Pee Wee Reese he wasn't even when he was 27. Pedro Guerrero started slowly, rebounded in the second half

to a .303 finish, and may have seen his last days at third. If the Dodgers can find a third baseman, he will return to the outfield.

Mike Marshall hit 21 homers, batted .257, and knocked in 65 runs in an injury-plagued year. This is a big guy (6-5, 220 pounds) who is only 25 and could suddenly become the dominant right-handed slugger in the league if it is possible to get Dale Murphy traded to the A.L. Ken Landreaux had an off year (.251, 11 HR, 47 RBI) but is the best the Dodgers have in center field. Terry Whitfield wasn't the same player he was in Japan, and the Dodgers are hoping they can pick up another good outfielder from among their kids, especially Ed Amelung, a 26-year-old who burns up the minors (.351, 15 HR, 63 RBI) but is decidedly chillier in the bigs. He hit only .217 in his short Dodger stay last season. Tony Brewer, 27, may just be a late developer. He hit .357 at Albuquerque with power (19 HR, 83 RBI). The Dodgers dream of these kind of numbers.

The Dodgers are an iffy club: if Fernando comes back strong, if Reuss recovers, if Hershiser and Pena are legitimate, if Brock and Marshall mature as hitters, if Howe gives up drugs for saves and his elbow surgery is successful, then Los Angeles could be a threat again in the West. The team should improve, but not enough to win. Just good enough to challenge and to test Walter O'Malley's attendance theory again.



PEDRO GUERRERO



RICK HONEYCUTT



FERNANDO VALENZUELA

HOUSTON ASTROS

He was 25 years old, coming off a marvelous .286 season in 1983 with 20 homers and 79 RBIs. The Astros thought they had the kind of shortstop in Houston that Robin Yount had been in Milwaukee and Alan Trammell was in Detroit, a shortstop who can make all the plays in the field and hit with power. That's a rare baseball bird.

It all came crashing down in the fifth game of the season when Mets' right-hander Mike Torrez threw a nasty inside slider which caught Dickie Thon flush on the side of the head. It is the most chilling sight in a park. The silence is overwhelming. This was not as prominent as the baseball bouncing off Ron Cey's head after Goose Gossage fired his heater in the 1981 World Series only because it escaped national television. Thon was lost for the season. His career remains in doubt after he left winter ball early this year with headaches and vision problems. Craig Reynolds filled in very capably (.260, 6 HR, 60 RBI), but the Astros seemed lethargic a good part of last season. Baseball players always live with that slight doubt. It could happen to any of them. One stray pitch and the season, the career, even in the case of Ray Chapman in 1920, the life could be over.

It was admirable that the Astros pulled themselves together to finish in a tie for second with a mark of 80-82. They were 12 back of the Padres and seem unlikely to find the formula for victory in 1985. Because their home is in the chilly Astrodome, the Astros will never win with power. It has to be pitching and defense, and the pitching seems questionable for 1985.

Nolan Ryan was 38 in January. Despite 197 strikeouts to regain the all-time lead (3,874 Ks) from Steve Carlton, it is more significant that he has worked 3,704 innings, probably has thrown more than 100,000 pitches in his career, and can't be expected to go on forever. His heater is still as frightening as ever under certain conditions, but he knows there are only 20 or 30 of those real blazers in his

arm per game. Knuckler Joe Niekro, Phil's 40-year-old kid brother, was 16-12 with a 3.04 ERA and Bob Knepper was 15-10 with a 3.20 mark. Manager Bob Lillis spent a good part of the summer looking for reliable fourth and fifth men and always came up empty. A rookie right-hander named Jeff Heathcock, who is coming back from knee surgery, may be the answer if he is a fast healer. He won 16 games at three stops in 1983.

The Astros don't need too much starting pitching help to compete because their bullpen is excellent. Left-hander Frank DiPino had 14 saves; right-hander Bill Dawley had 11 wins and five saves. Dave Smith had a strong second half and Joe Sambito, one of the game's premier relievers before elbow problems, was nursed along slowly and could return as an effective bullpen force in 1985.

As usual the Astros didn't hit many home runs (79—only St. Louis had fewer). GM Al Rosen looks for those speedy singles hitters on the Houston AstroTurf. Jose Cruz hit .312, Enos Cabell hit .310, and Jerry Mumphrey, steady if unspectacular in center field, hit .290 and had 83 RBIs. Terry Puhl, the Canadian, had a .301 season in 132 games.

Cabell will be the first baseman again with rookie Glenn Davis (.297, 16 HR, 94 RBI at Tucson) given a good shot at winning the job by mid-season. Bill Doran (.261) is the second baseman, Reynolds will be at short unless Thon makes a miraculous recovery, and Phil Garner (.278), the veteran of Charlie Finley's Oakland wars, will be at third. Denny Walling could win the job if he shows more power. He has a quick bat (.281) and is learning the position after being an outfielder most of the time. Cruz, Mumphrey, and Puhl are the regular outfielders with Kevin Bass (.260) considered a solid fourth.

The Astros have journeyman Alan Ashby (.262) and young Mark Bailey (.212 in 108 games after Ashby went down with a broken toe early in the year) as their catchers. They could use some help here, and it might come from a kid named John Mizerock, a promising

receiver from Punsutawney, Pennsylvania, home of Punxsutawney Phil, the ground hog forecaster of spring.

The Astros are a sound team with good but not great players at any position. They lack a home-run threat, as this franchise always has, and the starting pitching is too fragile because of its dependence on the aging Niekro and Ryan. The bullpen could save the day, but where will the runs come from?

No franchise has been more star-crossed than Houston, with the crippling injury to Thon the latest example of the adversity that has befallen the team since its earliest days, including several deaths of its players and one crushing injury to a potential Hall of Famer in J.R. Richard.



JOE NIEKRO

BILL DORAN





PETE ROSE

CINCINNATI REDS

Somewhere around the middle of August, when the Reds are 20 games out of first, player-manager Pete Rose will emerge from the Cincinnati dugout to the roars of the sparse crowd. Ty Cobb's son will move forward in his front-row box seat. Rose will bend deep into his left-handed crouch, snap at the first pitch, and rip a line drive into the right-field corner. He will hold on to his helmet as he rounds first, take a bellywhop six feet from second, and slide in on his leathery face for a double. It will be base hit No. 4,192, the most any human being ever collected.

It will also be the highlight of the Cincinnati season. The Big Red Machine. Rose, Dave Concepcion, and Tony Perez are still around, but the memories linger on. Johnny Bench is a Cincinnati entrepreneur, Joe Morgan is a retired California gentleman, and the rest of the gang, which may have been the best baseball team of modern times in 1975 and 1976 under Sparky Anderson, is scattered to the corners of the baseball fields and off-fields.

The Reds brought back Bob Howsam, the successful builder of the franchise a decade ago, but the rules have changed. There is more than years of difference between 1975 and 1985. There is free agency and Howsam, one of the game's most bitter opponents of it when it was first conceived, cannot rebuild fast enough with his own farm system. The Reds no longer have one. They must trade, hustle some free agents, or spend a good portion of the next decade as an also-ran.

Howsam started with a mistake last year. Vern Rapp was a tyrant at St. Louis and did not change a bit as the Reds' manager. Nobody wants to play for him. He is too busy with rules to see the game. Rose has the respect and admiration of every player who has watched him and anyone who has followed baseball since 1963, when he exploded on the scene. Too bad he isn't 24 instead of 44.



MARIO SOTO

The Reds have some pitching in strong-armed Mario Soto (18-7, 3.53 with 185 Ks), big left-hander Joe Price (7-13, 4.19), who has emerged as a serious power (what else?) pitcher out of the bullpen, and Jeff Russell, who despite a horrendous 6-18, 4.26 season, retains the confidence of the Reds that he will develop because he is a strikeout pitcher who walks half as many as he fans. Jay Tibbs pitched well (6-2, 2.86) after coming from the Mets for Bruce Berenyi. Tom Hume (4-13, 5.64) and Frank Pastore (3-8, 6.50) also had terrible seasons in 1984—just about everybody wearing a Cincinnati uniform did—but the Reds still think they will contribute. The puzzlement remains Brad Lesley, the hulking 26-year-old who rattles a ballpark when he gets a big out but is as inconsistent as a London weather forecast. If Rose can harness that huge potential, Lesley can be a staff saver, a Dick Radatz, a Goose Gossage, a right-handed Joe Page, a relief-pitching intimidator.

Brad Gulden, a kid buried in the Yankee chain, quietly hit .226 in 107 games but had not been given much opportunity until Alex Trevino was traded to Atlanta. The Reds expected more out of Dann Bilardello, a promising catcher who hit nine homers in 1983 in 298 at-bats and slipped to two in 68 at-bats last year. Rose and Perez may platoon at first, with Wayne Krenchicki, a pleasant surprise with a .298 mark, and Nick Esasky, a major disappointment at .193, possible regulars in Cincinnati's scrambled infield. Dave Concepcion is 36, and Rose's toughest task may be getting him to accept a backup role.

Dave Parker hit .285, had 16 homers, and knocked in 94 runs for the Reds in 1984, an impressive total if one is measured only by stats. The fire is ebbing from Parker, once a magnificent talent but now a player whose wounded knees and damaged pride prevent him from scaling the early Pittsburgh heights, not to mention a fast-approaching 34th birthday. Cesar Cedeno (.276, 10 HR, 47 RBI) is 34, Gary Redus (.254, 7 HR, 22 RBI, 48 SB) has not improved much, and Eddie Milner (.232, 7 HR, 29 RBI) is a light bat on a light body. He stands 5-11 and claims to weigh 170, but on what scale? Eric Davis and Paul O'Neill, a couple of untied youngsters, were high-average minor-league hitters and might be ready to help out.



DAVE PARKER

The Reds are the old Washington Senators, famous for being first in war, first in peace, and last in the league. The Reds were next-to-last in hitting (.244), in pitching (4.16), and in the National League West. The new Cincinnati power structure of Howsam, assistant GM Bill Bergesch (from the Yankees), and Rose will have to come up with some players if Cincinnati is not going to be the Pittsburgh of the West, a proud franchise gone sour under the weight of the changes mandated by free agency. It will be a long season for the manager in his first full year on the job. After that 4,192nd hit, he will be judged by how many games his team wins. It won't be many.

The real trouble with the Cincinnati Reds in 1985 is simply that there aren't any Cincinnati Reds, vintage 1975, around to play ball. Ahh, the Big Red Machine. What a team, what a team. The 1985 Reds. What, a team?



JEFF LEONARD

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

Willie Mays and Gaylord Perry were still playing for them and Jim Davenport had just retired when the San Francisco Giants last won anything, in 1971. This is a franchise in deep, deep trouble, about to be sold, buried in a hated wind tunnel, soured on the city by the Bay, and needing a miracle to restore itself to the historic legends of the Giants past: Ott, Terry, Hubbell, the young Mays, and Bobby Thomson, always in the class with the greats for the great thing he once did.

Davenport is the new manager of the San Francisco Giants, a choice that leans more on the Giants' past than on their present. This is Davenport's managerial debut, but the team needs an experienced hand to teach it discipline, hustle, and old-fashioned baseball fundamentals. Frank Robinson lost his job trying to motivate this lethargic bunch, which won only 66 ball games in 1984, finished 26 games behind the winning Padres, and should not have any reason for optimism in 1985. The Giants have some hitters (second in the league with a .265 batting mark), but they know little about pitching (last in ERA, with a 4.39) and even less about the beauty and subtlety of the game. Why nobody has asked Willie Mays to give private off-field clinics in the art of the game is a mystery. He cannot hold a salaried position because of his ban—due to his job with an Atlantic City casino—but his knowledge should be tapped somehow.

Jack Clark, Jeff Leonard, and Chili Davis combined for 58 home runs last season, and



BOB BRENL

that should give a team an impressive start in any game. But Clark was traded to St. Louis for four players, including David Green (.268,



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15 HR, 65 RBI), Dave LaPoint (12-10, 3.96 ERA), and two minor leaguers. Dusty Baker came on after a shaky start in his first year here, hitting .292, and may be a solid backup outfielder at the age of 36. Dan Gladden hit .397 and .351 last year, the first mark at Phoenix and the second in San Francisco, so he has a chance to add some depth and a little youth to the Giants. Joel Youngblood is no longer an infielder and should also get some playing time when the inevitable San Francisco illnesses and injuries diminish the troops.

First baseman Scot Thompson hit .306 in 120 games and may have finally found himself after bouncing around the Cubs' organization for half a dozen years. He will be 30 next December, so the Giants are not about to build their infield around him. Manny Trillo, pushing 35, can't be expected to contribute much any more, and even his torturous throwing motion from second base is no longer amusing. The rest of the Giant infielders—Duane Kuiper, Johnny LeMaster, Johnny Rabb, and Brad Wellman—act as if a base hit were a contagious disease to be avoided at all costs.

Bob Brenly hit a .291 with 20 homers and 80 RBIs, but he is not the smoothest receiver in the game. Runners take advantage of him. The Giants think they may have help in Matt Nokes or Phil Quillette, two promising rookies without any big-league experience.

The pitching staff is a disaster. There is no stopper; there are hardly any starters, either. Mike Krukow was the biggest winner. He also had a monstrous 4.56 ERA, which makes his

11-12 mark one of the major miracles of the 1984 season. He doesn't figure to be that good again. He is, after all, 33, and that's advancing middle age for a baseball pitcher. The Giants got their original name because they had so many big guys on their early teams. They still do. Unfortunately, big is not always good as Mark Davis, 6'4" and 7-15, and Bill Laskey, 6'5" and 9-14, proved last year. There was a decent bullpen with Gary Lavelle collecting 12 saves and Greg Minton leading the club with 19. Lavelle was sent to Toronto for Jim Gott (7-6, 4.02). The Giants also led the league in games not saved, but, then, who's counting?

More than poor pitching, weak defense, and good, if untimely, hitting, the Giants lack the basic skills of the game. They make too many foolish mistakes on defense, do not seem driven to improve, and spend more time moaning about the wind and the manager than they do learning to hit the cutoff man. Davenport does not have an enviable job. It is 23 years since the Giants last made it to the World Series. They are starting to look more like the old Cubs each year. They must figure it's good enough to take the money and run. One of these days this franchise will come back, because most of them do. But there won't be many around who thrilled to Willie Mays, Willie McCovey, Juan Marichal, and Orlando Cepeda when that happens.

San Francisco is a nice place to visit, but you wouldn't want to finish last there. The Giants will. They don't carry any urge to excel.



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LEFTIES AND RIGHTIES IN THE WORLD SERIES

by Chuck Pickard

● The 1984 World Series pitting Detroit and San Diego resembled a revved-up sports car and a run-down jeep jockeying for position on a freeway. With the Motor City champions clicking on all cylinders, the sputtering Padres were left behind for lack of fuel by their starting pitchers. And the Tigers stayed in the fast lane—except for a short swerve on the second turn—with a pair of right-handed players at the wheel. Shortstop Alan Trammell captured the Most Valuable Player Award with a Series-leading .450 average (9-for-20) and pitcher Jack Morris won two games, going the distance both times.

Trammell distinguished himself with a pair of home runs in Game Four as Detroit moved in for the kill with a 4-2 victory behind the five-hit pitching of Morris. The Tiger ace, who won the opening game, allowed 13 hits and fanned the same number while walking only three batters in 18 innings.

A couple of left-handers also played important roles for Detroit. Kirk Gibson saved his best for last by blasting two home runs in the Tigers' 8-4 title-clinching victory. Willie Hernandez blanked the Padres over the final two innings to pick up the win in the fifth contest.

While right-handers held the upper hand in 1984, left-handers have provided their share of heroics in past Series. Carrying the banner high for the lefty contingent are two former Yankee stars.

Yogi Berra appeared in more World Series games (75), logged the most at-bats (259), and garnered the most hits (71). He shares the lead in doubles (10) with Frankie Frisch. Berra saw most of his Series action behind home plate, thus putting him in a position to handle the tosses of Whitey Ford. The crafty southpaw tops the pitching chart in games (22), innings (146), hits allowed (132), strikeouts (94), walks (34), wins (10), and losses (8).

Supplying much of the punch for the Yankees in those days was the switch-hitting Mickey Mantle, who inscribed his name in the Series record book by belting 18 homers, scoring 42 times, and driving in 40 runs. On the dubious side, Mantle struck out more times (54) than any other player.

A closer check shows six players have hit ten or more home runs in Series competition, and five took their cuts from the left side. Babe Ruth, with 15, held the top spot for three decades before yielding to Mantle in 1965. Mantle bowed out in dramatic fashion by smashing homer No. 18 in his final (65th) game. Berra is third on the all-time homer list, with 12, followed by Duke Snider (11), while Lou Gehrig and Reggie Jackson each poled ten.

Jackson staged an awesome power display in the sixth and deciding game of the 1977 showdown between New

York and Los Angeles. The Yankee slugger pounded homers in three consecutive at-bats, each coming on the first pitch. Babe Ruth was the only other player to have hit three home runs in one Series game. He did it twice, in 1926 and 1928. Jackson's five circuit clouts in 1977 are the most by a player in a single Series. Snider unloaded four homers in the 1952 and 1955 Dodger-Yankee Series—both seven-game affairs. Gehrig is the only player to hit four homers in a four-game Series. He did it in 1928, when the Yankees swept the St. Louis Cardinals.

The greatest one-man offensive show in World Series annals occurred in 1932, with the spotlight again focused on Gehrig. He batted .529, had nine hits, and was responsible for 14 of his team's 37 runs as the Yankees swept the Cubs. Ruth and Gehrig hit successive homers in the fifth inning of the third game that year. But Gehrig's hit was overshadowed by Ruth's memorable "called shot" homer off Charlie Root. Ruth drove the ball into the center-field bleachers at Wrigley Field after supposedly pointing in that direction.

Chuck Essegian and Bernie Carbo, a pair of righty bench-players, gained Series stardom by belting two home runs apiece as pinch-hitters. Essegian connected twice for the Dodgers in 1959 and Carbo matched the feat for the Red Sox in 1975. Berra was the first player to homer in a pinch-hitting role, in the third game of the 1947 classic, the first of 14 Series he appeared in as a member of the Yankees.

Bill Mazerowski provided a stirring finish to the 1960 Series by hitting a ninth-inning home run to win the roller-coaster



seventh contest. Digging in from the right side of the plate, Maz drove Bill Terry's second pitch over the left-field fence at old Forbes Field. The homer snapped a 9-9 tie and climaxed an uphill battle by the never-say-die Bucs, who were out-homered (10-4) and outscored (55-27) by the Yankees.

Cookie Lavagetto delivered one of the most dramatic Series blows. His two-out pinch double in the bottom of the ninth scored two runs and lifted Brooklyn to a 3-2 win in Game Four of the 1947 Dodger-Yankee confrontation. A righty, Lavagetto sliced a drive off the right-field wall at Ebbets Field, depriving right-hander Bill Bevens of a no-hitter.

The "big shots" or dramatic hits have provided some of the most vivid World Series memories. Overlooked, perhaps, are the lofty batting averages. Pepper Martin is best remembered for his hustling play and seven stolen bases in three Series with the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1930s, but his .418 mark is the highest among players with at least 50 at-bats. Lou Brock, who gained Series renown by stealing 14 bases, ranks second, with a .391 average in three Series with the Cards. He is the lone lefty whose name appears among the first four hitters, but six of the top ten swung from the left side. By contrast, three lefties are atop the slugging chart: Reggie Jackson (.755), Ruth (.744), and Gehrig (.731). The leading right-handed slugger is Al Simmons (.658).

Thirteen players hit .500 or higher in a single Series while appearing in all games played by their teams. Ruth, one of four lefties to attain that level, leads the list with a robust .625 average (10-for-26) in 1928. Gehrig hit .545 that same year. Dave Robertson, with the 1917 New York Giants, and Vic Wertz, with the 1954 Cleveland Indians, are the other two lefties in the category. Hank Gowdy, the catalyst for the 1914 Miracle Braves, compiled a .545 average for the highest reading among right-handed hitters. Another righty, Johnny Bench, hit .533 to spark the Cincinnati Reds' sweep of New

York in 1976. Thurman Munson was close behind, at .529, and the Yankee catcher tied a Series standard with six consecutive hits. He made it a record seven with a single in his first at-bat in the 1977 Series. Five other righty swingers hit .500: John McLean (Giants, 1913), Pepper Martin (Cardinals, 1931), Joe Gordon (Yankees, 1941), Billy Martin (Yankees, 1953), and Phil Garner (Pirates, 1979). Mark Koenig is the only switch hitter with a .500 average in a single Series. He was 9-for-18 for the 1927 Yankees. Pepper Martin and Garner are the only players to hit .500 in a seven-game set.

Bobby Richardson and Paul Molitor, a pair of right-handed-hitting infielders, deserve special mention for their single-game heroics. Richardson stole some of the thunder from the left-handed sluggers by driving in a record six runs as the Yankees pounded Pittsburgh, 10-0, in the third game of the 1960 classic. He wound up with 12 RBIs in the seven games, another Series record. Molitor collected an unprecedented five hits for Milwaukee in the opening game of the 1982 Brewer-Cardinal Series.

Thirteen pitchers have won at least five World Series games, with Ford's ten victories leading the list. The right-handed trio of Bob Gibson, Red Ruffing, and Allie Reynolds are tied for second place, each with seven victories. Lefty Gomez and Herb Pennock are the only other lefties to have won at least five games.

Christy Mathewson is tops in complete games (7) and shutouts (4), three coming in the five days space of the 1905

The New York Yankees dominate the World Series charts: Yogi Berra (opposite page), Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Mickey Mantle (below, left to right), and Bobby Richardson (battling another Series hero, the Cardinals' Bob Gibson)



GAMES

Yogi Berra	(L)	75
Mickey Mantle	(B)	65
Elston Howard	(R)	54
Hank Bauer	(R)	53
Gil McDougald	(R)	53
Phil Rizzuto	(R)	52
Joe DiMaggio	(R)	51
Frankie Frisch	(B)	50
Pee Wee Reese	(R)	44
Roger Maris	(L)	41
Babe Ruth	(L)	41

AT-BATS

Yogi Berra	(L)	259
Mickey Mantle	(B)	230
Joe DiMaggio	(R)	199
Frankie Frisch	(B)	197
Gil McDougald	(R)	190
Hank Bauer	(R)	188
Phil Rizzuto	(R)	183
Elston Howard	(R)	171
Pee Wee Reese	(R)	169
Roger Maris	(L)	152

RUNS

Mickey Mantle	(B)	42
Yogi Berra	(L)	41
Babe Ruth	(L)	37
Lou Gehrig	(L)	30
Joe DiMaggio	(R)	27
Roger Maris	(L)	26
Elston Howard	(R)	25
Gil McDougald	(R)	23
Jackie Robinson	(R)	22

(4 players tied with 21)

HITS

Yogi Berra	(L)	71
Mickey Mantle	(B)	59
Frankie Frisch	(B)	58
Joe DiMaggio	(R)	54
Hank Bauer	(R)	46
Pee Wee Reese	(R)	46
Gil McDougald	(R)	45
Phil Rizzuto	(R)	45
Lou Gehrig	(L)	43
Eddie Collins	(L)	42
Babe Ruth	(L)	42

DOUBLES

Yogi Berra	(L)	10
Frankie Frisch	(B)	10
Jake Barry	(R)	9
Pete Fox	(R)	9
Carl Furillo	(R)	9
Lou Gehrig	(L)	8
Duke Snider	(L)	8

(11 players tied with 7)

TRIPLES

Billy Johnson	(R)	4
Tommy Leach	(R)	4
Tris Speaker	(L)	4
Hank Bauer	(R)	3
Bobby Brown	(L)	3
Buck Freeman	(L)	3
Frankie Frisch	(B)	3
Lou Gehrig	(L)	3
Billy Martin	(R)	3
Tim McCarver	(L)	3
Dave Concepcion	(R)	3
Bob Meusel	(R)	3
Freddie Parent	(R)	3
Chick Stahl	(L)	3

HOME RUNS

Mickey Mantle	(B)	18
Babe Ruth	(L)	15
Yogi Berra	(L)	12
Duke Snider	(L)	11

Lou Gehrig	(L)	10
Reggie Jackson	(L)	10
Joe DiMaggio	(R)	8
Frank Robinson	(R)	8
Bill Skowron	(R)	8
Goose Goslin	(L)	7
Hank Bauer	(R)	7
Gil McDougald	(R)	7

RUNS BATTED IN

Mickey Mantle	(B)	40
Yogi Berra	(L)	39
Lou Gehrig	(L)	35
Babe Ruth	(L)	33
Joe DiMaggio	(R)	30
Bill Skowron	(R)	29
Duke Snider	(L)	26
Hank Bauer	(R)	24
Bill Dickey	(L)	24
Gil McDougald	(R)	24
Reggie Jackson	(L)	24

BATTING*

Pepper Martin	(R)	418
Lou Brock	(L)	391
Thurman Munson	(R)	373
Hank Aaron	(R)	364
Frank Baker	(L)	363
Roberto Clemente	(R)	362
Lou Gehrig	(L)	361
Reggie Jackson	(L)	357
Carl Yastrzemski	(L)	352
Earle Combs	(L)	350
Stan Hack	(L)	348
Joe Jackson	(L)	345
Jimmy Foxx	(L)	344
Julian Javier	(R)	333
Billy Martin	(R)	333

SLUGGING*

Reggie Jackson	(L)	755
Babe Ruth	(L)	744
Lou Gehrig	(L)	731
Al Simmons	(R)	658
Lou Brock	(L)	655
Pepper Martin	(R)	636
Hank Greenberg	(R)	624
Charlie Keller	(L)	611
Jimmie Foxx	(L)	609
Hank Aaron	(R)	600
Duke Snider	(L)	594
Billy Martin	(R)	566
Carl Yastrzemski	(L)	556
Frank Robinson	(R)	554
Frank Baker	(L)	538

* 50 or more at-bats

GAMES

Whitey Ford	(L)	22
Rollie Fingers	(R)	16
Allie Reynolds	(R)	15
Bob Turley	(R)	15
Clay Carroll	(R)	14
Clem Labine	(R)	13
Waite Hoyt	(R)	12
Art Nehf	(L)	12
Catfish Hunter	(R)	12
Paul Derringer	(R)	11
Rube Marquard	(L)	11
Carl Erskine	(R)	11
Christy Mathewson	(R)	11
Vic Raschi	(R)	11

INNINGS

Whitey Ford	(L)	140.0
Christy Mathewson	(R)	101.2
Red Ruffing	(R)	85.2
Chief Bender	(R)	85.0
Waite Hoyt	(R)	83.2
Bob Gibson	(R)	81.0

Art Nehf	(L)	79.0
Allie Reynolds	(R)	77.1
Catfish Hunter	(R)	63.0
George Earnshaw	(R)	62.2
Bullet Joe Bush	(R)	60.2

HITS

Whitey Ford	(L)	132
Waite Hoyt	(R)	81
Christy Mathewson	(R)	76
Red Ruffing	(R)	74
Chief Bender	(R)	64
Allie Reynolds	(R)	61
Walter Johnson	(R)	56
Bob Gibson	(R)	55
Tommy Bridges	(R)	52
Rube Marquard	(L)	52

WINS

Whitey Ford	(L)	10
Bob Gibson	(R)	7
Red Ruffing	(R)	7
Allie Reynolds	(R)	7
Lefty Gomez	(L)	6
Chief Bender	(R)	6
Waite Hoyt	(R)	6
Jack Coombs	(R)	5
Mordecai Brown	(R)	5
Herb Pennock	(L)	5
Christy Mathewson	(R)	5
Vic Raschi	(R)	5
Catfish Hunter	(R)	5

LOSSES

Whitey Ford	(L)	8
Joe Bush	(R)	5
Rube Marquard	(L)	5
Christy Mathewson	(R)	5
Eddie Plank	(L)	5
Schoolboy Rowe	(R)	5
Chief Bender	(R)	4
Mordecai Brown	(R)	4
Paul Derringer	(R)	4
Bill Donovan	(R)	4
Burleigh Grimes	(R)	4

Waite Hoyt	(R)	4
Carl Mays	(R)	4
Art Nehf	(L)	4
Don Newcombe	(R)	4
Bill Sherdel	(L)	4
Ed Summers	(R)	4
Ralph Terry	(R)	4

STRIKEOUTS

Whitey Ford	(L)	94
Bob Gibson	(R)	92
Allie Reynolds	(R)	62
Sandy Koufax	(L)	61
Red Ruffing	(R)	61
Chief Bender	(R)	59
George Earnshaw	(R)	56
Waite Hoyt	(R)	49
Christy Mathewson	(R)	48
Bob Turley	(R)	46
Vic Raschi	(R)	43

BASES ON BALLS

Whitey Ford	(L)	34
Art Nehf	(L)	32
Allie Reynolds	(R)	32
Bob Turley	(R)	29
Paul Derringer	(R)	27
Red Ruffing	(R)	27
Burleigh Grimes	(R)	26
Don Gullett	(L)	26
Jim Palmer	(R)	25
Vic Raschi	(R)	25
Carl Erskine	(R)	24

EARNED RUN AVERAGE*

Jack Billingham	(R)	0.36
Harry Brecheen	(L)	0.83
Babe Ruth	(L)	0.87
Sherry Smith	(L)	0.89
Sandy Koufax	(L)	0.95
Hippo Vaughn	(L)	1.00
Monte Pearson	(R)	1.01
Christy Mathewson	(R)	1.15
Babe Adams	(R)	1.29
Eddie Plank	(L)	1.32
Rollie Fingers	(R)	1.35
Bill Hallahan	(R)	1.36
George Earnshaw	(R)	1.58
Spud Chandler	(R)	1.62
Ron Guidry	(R)	1.69
Jesse Barnes	(R)	1.71

* 25 or more innings



Sandy Koufax
of the Los Angeles
Dodgers

classic. (All five games that year were shutouts.) The Giants' durable right-hander stymied Philadelphia on 14 hits while walking just one batter and fanning 27. Mordecai (Three-Finger) Brown, a righty, authored three shutouts, as did Ford, but neither did it in one Series. Ford broke Babe Ruth's scoreless streak (29⅓ innings) by firing blanks for 33⅓ consecutive innings.

Gomez fashioned a perfect 6-0 won-lost record in his five Series appearances (1932-39) with the Yankees to claim the No. 1 ranking on the percentage table. Pennock and right-hander Jack Coombs went unbeaten in five decisions. Mathewson and Coombs are the only pitchers to claim three wins in a five-game Series. Six hurlers have notched three victories without losing in a seven-game set: right-handers Babe Adams (Pirates, 1909), Stan Coveleski (Indians, 1920), Lew Burdette (Braves, 1957), and Bob Gibson (Cardinals, 1967); and lefties Harry Brecheen (Cardinals, 1946) and Mickey Lolich (Tigers, 1968).

Jack Billingham owns the lowest earned-run average (0.36) among pitchers who worked at least 25 innings. The

(Cubs, 1945), and Jim Lonborg (Red Sox, 1967). All four were right-handers.

The Dean brothers, Dizzy and Paul, accounted for all four Cardinal wins in the 1934 classic. Dizzy, the ace of the St. Louis staff that year with a 30-7 record, captured the spotlight in the seventh game by blanking Detroit, 11-0, for his second victory; Paul's 1.00 ERA was the best on either staff. The right-handed duo combined for 28 strikeouts, Dizzy leading both teams with 17 in 26 innings.

Dickie Kerr exemplified pitching courage by turning his back on the betting scandal which cast a dark cloud on the 1919 matchup between the Chicago White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds. The rookie left-hander hurled a three-hitter to blank Cincy, 3-0, in the third game despite the efforts of five crooked players behind him. Kerr also was the winning pitcher in the six game, going the distance as Chicago eked out a 5-4 triumph in ten innings. But Kerr's tenacious performance was wasted when the Reds coasted to a 10-5 victory in the eighth and deciding contest.

One of the memorable pitching duals in Series play involved a pair of southpaws: Ruth and Sherry Smith. Both were around at the finish of the 14-inning second game of the 1916 Series matching Boston and Brooklyn. Ruth and the Red Sox emerged victorious, 2-1, when Del Gainer delivered a run-scoring pinch double. Ruth allowed only six hits, one fewer than the hard-luck Smith permitted.

That was a case of a right-handed batter delivering in the clutch to break up the longest Series game ever. But lefty sluggers Ruth, Gehrig, Berra, Jackson, and, most recently, Kirk Gibson, have sent pitchers to an early shower with one swing of the bat.



Cincinnati right-hander barely qualifies, though, with 25⅓ innings. Four of the top five spots on the ERA list are held by left-handers: Brecheen (0.83), Ruth (0.87), Sherry Smith (0.89), and Sandy Koufax (0.95).

Gibson made his biggest splash as a strikeout artist while compiling a 7-2 record. He broke Koufax's single-game mark of 15 Ks by fanning 17 Detroit batters in the opening game of the 1968 classic. Gibson's 35 whiffs that year are the most by a pitcher in one Series. His seven-game winning streak and eight consecutive complete games also are Series standards.

Moe Drabowsky fanned 11 Dodgers in the opening game of the 1966 Series. That put the Oriole right-hander in the record book for most strikeouts by a reliever in one contest. Pitching 6⅔ innings to pick up the victory, Drabowsky also tied a Series mark by fanning six straight batters.

Don Larsen's perfect game, in 1956, will go down as perhaps the most memorable event in World Series history. The Yankee right-hander put the finishing touches on his 2-0 masterpiece against the Dodgers—the only no-hitter in Series play—by fanning pinch-hitter Dale Mitchell in Game Five. Four pitchers have tossed one-hitters: Bill Bevens (Yankees, 1947), Ed Reulbach (Cubs, 1906), Claude Passeau



Whitey Ford won ten Series games for the Yankees; Lew Burdette defeated New York three times for the Braves in the 1957 Series.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

**Cal State Fullerton Wins
the College World Series**

by John Klein
TULSA WORLD



In a College World Series dominated by hitting, the final game was decided by defense and a little pitcher with a big heart.

Cal State Fullerton, behind the 5-foot-8, 150-pound left-hander Eddie Delzer, won the 1984 NCAA baseball title with a 3-1 victory over the defending champion Texas Longhorns in Omaha last June. It was Fullerton's second title in the last five years under coach Augie Garrido. Ironically, the Titans' first title, in 1979, came in a 2-1 win over another Southwest Conference member—Arkansas. That game, too, concluded a Series that had been characterized by offensive strength.

The Titans, their pitching worn thin in victories over the tourney's bullies, Arizona State and Oklahoma State, turned to Delzer in the finals last season. And the lefty, pitching at such an emotional peak that he broke down and cried after the last out, threw seven innings of two-hit ball. You see, Delzer's father, Edwin, was murdered in his Los Angeles home on Christmas Day in 1982, and since then, Eddie had carried a card in his back pocket that his father had given him.

"I wish he was here," said Delzer after the Titans had won the title. "He was my No. 1 supporter. There's no doubt he would have been here for this. That's what hurts so much, knowing he would have been here. I've got two strikes against me—my height and my weight—but I think my desire and will are worth something out there."

Delzer, who found out just 30 minutes before the finals that he would pitch, was superb. He issued a pair of infield singles in the first inning, then held Texas hitless through the next six. By that time, the Titans held a 3-1 lead and were ready to apply the clincher with Scotty Wright, their premier reliever.

Delzer sought a spiritual lift from his father during those first seven innings. "He gave me a card a little time before he left me," said the pitcher. "He told me even though he wouldn't be near me in body, he'd be near me in soul. I reach back there [to his pocket] every once in a while. When I need his help, I'll put my hand back there."

Garrido could not recall a better performance by the left-hander. "It was the finest game I've ever seen Eddie throw," said the coach. Wright, who nailed down the victory with two innings of one-hit relief, added: "Eddie pitched the biggest game of his life, the biggest game of our season. He really cut them up."

Wright, who recorded a national-record 47 appearances and 22 saves, was the logical choice to shut the door on the Longhorns. Garrido had told him before the game that he might be summoned as early as the fourth inning. But Delzer was breezing. Fullerton got the go-ahead runs in the fourth when U.S. Olympic team member Bob Caffrey singled, John Bryant tripled, and George Sarkissian delivered a sacrifice fly. When Delzer developed leg cramps during warm-up pitches in the eighth, Wright was called in.

"The cramps took the pressure off me," said Garrido. "Our decision was made—we were going with Scott. That's how we got here, and that's how we were going to end it."

"I wanted in the game," said Wright. "That's my job. They call for me, I'm there. I was sorry to see Eddie go down. He pitched one heckuva game. But I was pumped up to get in."

In 1979, the Titans relied on the relief pitching of Tony Hudson and the hitting of current Montreal Expo Tim Wallach. In 1984, it was Delzer, Wright, and outfielder John Fishel. The tournament's outstanding player, Fishel tied the College World Series record with 13 hits and had a .520 average. He hit home runs against Michigan and Oklahoma State and shared the tourney lead in RBIs (10) with O-State's Randy Whisler.

Garrido, a humorous and seemingly carefree coach in the 1979 Series, was low-key last year. His first national championship team lost its opening game but came back to win five straight, including the clincher over Arkansas. Last season, Fullerton dropped a 6-4 decision to Texas in the second round before rebounding to win five in a row for the title.

"I'm a lot of years older now, and I probably suffered more, emotionally, through the first one," said Garrido. "But this was a great team. It had to be a team because we didn't match up physically with these others here."

Arizona State and Oklahoma State were billed as the teams to beat, but Fullerton featured the best balance of offense and pitching. The Titans had 13 players drafted off the '84 squad. "We got guys on the bench who could be starting for other teams," said Wright.

Texas, bidding for a third national title under coach Cliff Gustafson, relied on defense and pitching to carry it to a 60-14 record in a rebuilding season. Yet the defense cracked in an 18-13 loss to Oklahoma State two nights before the finals when the Longhorns committed a Series-record nine errors. No Texas team had ever surrendered more than 18 runs in a game.

Greg Swindell, a freshman, had won two games for the Longhorns earlier in the tournament (over New Orleans and Fullerton). But in the finals, pitching with only two days rest, Swindell tired early and came out in the fifth inning. "My fastball wasn't as fast as it usually is, but everything else was fine," he said. Gustafson added: "Maybe the youth was the difference in the end. We were just too tight." Texas had won three of the four times it had played against Fullerton prior to the championship game.

It was an ordinary end to an unusual tournament. In addition to the defensive shortcomings by Texas, Miami committed eight errors in an opening-round loss to Arizona State. Oklahoma State rallied against All-America pitcher Billy Swift to upset Maine in the first round. Those two games set up the most anticipated match in the tourney, Arizona State vs. Oklahoma State, a game which drew the largest crowd in Series history—15,678. The fans came to see the two most feared lineups in college ball, and they weren't disappointed. The Sun Devils won, 23-12, in the highest-

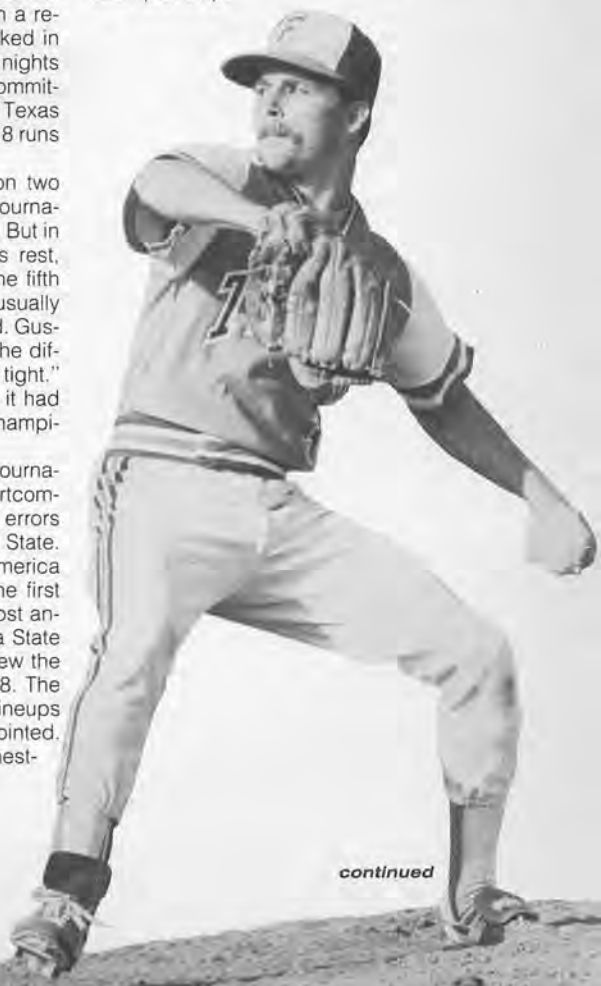
scoring game ever in CWS play. Arizona State's 23 runs and 23 hits set Series standards. The game took nearly four hours to complete—with 385 pitches, a record 37 of which were slapped for hits—and set the tempo for the tournament, which averaged 15.4 runs per game, breaking the record (13.3 runs) set in 1981.

The Sun Devils, who captured the '81 title with a victory over the Oklahoma State Cowboys, then advanced to the winners' bracket finals, where they were handcuffed by Swindell. The following day, Fullerton's Delzer and Jack Reinholz eliminated Arizona State, 6-1, on a combined eight-hitter. That marked the first win in 12 games by a team designated as visitors in the tourney. New Orleans had a Catholic priest sprinkle holy water on the visitors' dugout before its game, for fifth place, with Oklahoma State. The Cowboys, however, got a miracle in the bottom of the ninth inning. Slugger Pete Incaviglia lined a two-out, two-strike double off the wall in right field to score two runs in an 8-7 victory.

Oklahoma State's win over Texas had sent the Longhorns into the finals with a loss, setting up a one-game showdown for the title. Plus, it forced Fullerton and the Cowboys to play a semifinal contest.

"It doesn't matter at this point who you play," said Garrido. "They are all good. If we have to beat Oklahoma State, then beat Texas, it is no different from having to beat Texas twice."

The Titans' pitching ace, Todd Simmons (15-3), was up to the task. He permitted the Cowboys just six hits in a 10-2 victory, thus setting the stage for Delzer's memorable performance and Fullerton's second national championship.



Rick Campo (#34), Corby Oakes (#6), coach Augie Garrido, and Tom Thomas (#10) celebrate after Eddie Delzer (right) pitched Cal State Fullerton to the 1984 NCAA baseball championship.

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FINAL DIVISION I INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

BATTING

(Minimums—2.5 times at bat per game played by team and 70 at-bats)

	CL	G	AB	Hits	Avg.
1. Steve Iannini, Georgetown	JR	46	166	78	.470
2. Gary Charlton, Texas Southern	SR	38	124	58	.468
3. Greg Daniels, Alcorn State	SR	30	83	38	.458
4. Lex Bleckley, Delaware	JR	39	143	65	.455
5. Joe Pearn, FDU-Teaneck	SO	31	93	42	.452
6. Dan Grunhard, Northwestern	SO	57	173	78	.451
7. Cory Snyder, Brigham Young	JR	59	231	104	.450
8. John Marzano, Temple	JR	41	154	69	.448
9. Bob Shannon, La Salle	SR	37	124	55	.444
10. Rob Thomson, Kansas	JR	46	158	70	.443
11. Rich Lombardi, Pennsylvania	SO	36	127	56	.441
12. Greg Lotz, Central Mich.	JR	47	166	72	.434
13. Bob Bernardo, West Virginia	JR	33	107	46	.430
14. Pete Coachman, So. Ala.	JR	68	221	95	.430
15. Gene Larkin, Columbia	SR	40	147	63	.429
16. Andy Donatelli, Delaware	JR	41	161	69	.429
17. Mark Ringle, Delaware	SR	40	129	55	.426
18. Dan Winters, Indiana	JR	64	216	92	.426
19. Dennis Krancevich, Ytown St.	JR	38	132	56	.424
20. Scott Rowland, Geo. Wash.	SR	28	91	38	.418
21. Greg Gilbert, West Virginia	FR	30	84	35	.417
22. Tony Welborn, Appalachi. St.	SO	42	154	64	.416
23. Rafael Palmeiro, Miss. St.	SO	61	236	98	.415
24. Ron Leon, Oklahoma	SR	50	188	78	.415
25. Dave Wrigley, Akron	JR	45	157	65	.414
26. Chris Knabshue, No. Colo.	SO	49	162	67	.414
27. Leo Laforia, St. Peter's	JR	25	75	31	.413
28. Mike Kallipoulos, Cornell	JR	39	126	52	.413
29. Mike Metzler, Notre Dame	SR	48	136	56	.412
30. Mike Ippolito, Lafayette	JR	36	124	51	.411
31. Joe Huffman, FDU-Teaneck	SO	28	83	34	.410
32. Steve Cullers, James Madison	SR	49	149	61	.409
33. Rod Rush, Oklahoma City	JR	63	247	101	.409
34. Pete D'Agostino, Lehigh	JR	29	115	47	.409
35. Charles Woods, Southern-B.R.	JR	52	196	80	.408
36. Scott Jordan, Georgia Tech	JR	52	206	84	.408
37. Tim Parker, Eastern Illinois	JR	29	81	33	.407
38. P.J. Dietrick, Purdue	JR	53	172	70	.407
39. Chris Loschiavo, St. Jos. (Pa.)	JR	33	118	48	.407
40. Dan Wagner, Tulane	SO	58	219	89	.406
41. Scott Ruskin, Florida	JR	52	192	78	.406
42. John Grimes, Texas Tech	SR	55	197	80	.406
43. Brad Goodwin, UTEP	JR	59	212	86	.406
44. Bill Peach, New Hampshire	SR	36	111	45	.405
45. Mike Stokes, Western Illinois	SR	36	121	49	.405
46. Oddibe McDowell, Ariz. St.	SR	74	289	117	.405
47. Mike Sweeney, Brown	SR	28	94	38	.404
48. Scott Buss, Fresno State	SR	65	245	99	.404
49. Frank Luca, Long Island	JR	30	114	46	.404
50. Jon Pequinot, Stetson	SO	58	181	73	.403

RUNS BATTED IN

	CL	G	No.	Avg.
(Minimum 40)				
1. Tracy Woodson, N.C. State	JR	40	77	1.93
2. Gene Larkin, Columbia	SR	40	62	1.55
3. Rafael Palmeiro, Mississippi St.	SO	61	94	1.54
4. Will Clark, Mississippi St.	SO	61	93	1.52
5. Jelt Wolf, William & Mary	SR	35	53	1.51
6. John Marzano, Temple	JR	41	61	1.49
7. Randy Riley, Jacksonville	SR	59	87	1.47
8. Cory Snyder, Brigham Young	JR	59	85	1.44
9. John Grimes, Texas Tech	SR	55	79	1.44
10. Mike Stokes, Western Illinois	SR	36	51	1.42
11. Chris Morgan, Georgia Tech	SR	55	76	1.38
12. Pete Incaviglia, Oklahoma State	SO	75	*103	1.37
13. Mike Pilisci, Alabama	JR	52	70	1.35
14. Fred Winters, Northern Colorado	FR	50	67	1.34
15. George Canale, Virginia Tech	FR	58	77	1.33
16. Todd Hale, Texas-Arlington	SR	50	66	1.32
17. Elliott Rivera, Harvard	JR	34	44	1.29
18. Tommy Mathews, Tulane	SR	58	75	1.29
18. Dan Wagner, Tulane	SO	58	75	1.29
20. George Pace, Richmond	JR	35	45	1.29

Arizona State's Oddibe McDowell won the Golden Spikes Award as the nation's best amateur baseball player last season.

HOME RUNS

	CL	G	No.	Avg.
(Minimum 10)				
1. Tracy Woodson, N.C. State	JR	40	25	0.63
2. Mark McGwire, Southern Cal.	JR	67	*32	0.48
3. Rafael Palmeiro, Mississippi St.	SO	61	29	0.48
4. Gene Larkin, Columbia	SR	40	19	0.48
5. Joe Murphy, Wagner	SO	26	12	0.46
6. Will Clark, Mississippi St.	SO	61	28	0.46
7. Cory Snyder, Brigham Young	JR	59	27	0.46
8. Gary Blaine, Murray State	SR	36	16	0.44
9. Billy Planie, Virginia Tech	JR	52	23	0.44
10. John Grimes, Texas Tech	SR	55	24	0.44
11. Randy Clark, Kentucky	JR	47	20	0.43
12. Tino Barrial, FDU-Teaneck	FR	31	13	0.42
13. Ben Abner, Georgia Southern	JR	67	27	0.40
14. Alfredo Cardwood, Long Island	SR	30	12	0.40
15. Jeff Hainline, Gonzaga	FR	53	21	0.40
16. Winfred Johnson, East Carolina	SO	46	18	0.39
17. Pete Incaviglia, Oklahoma St.	SO	75	29	0.39
18. Bryan Capnerhurst, Morehead St.	FR	36	14	0.38
19. Mike Pilisci, Alabama	JR	52	20	0.38
20. Randy Riley, Jacksonville	SR	59	22	0.37

DOUBLES

	CL	G	No.	Avg.
(Minimum 12)				
1. Paul Grzyb, American	SO	21	13	0.62
2. Rich Lombardi, Pennsylvania	SO	36	21	0.58
3. Tim Dulin, Memphis State	JR	41	22	0.54
3. Bob Sowell, George Mason	SR	41	22	0.54
5. Dan Winters, Indiana	JR	64	*31	0.48
6. Kevin Anderson, George Mason	SR	41	19	0.46
7. Ken Lambert, Portland	JR	41	18	0.44
8. Joe Coscia, Long Island	JR	30	13	0.43
9. Herberto Santa, FDU-Teaneck	SR	28	12	0.43
10. John Straman, Cleveland State	JR	47	20	0.43
11. Tim Riley, Wichita State	FR	57	24	0.42
12. Todd Hale, Texas-Arlington	SR	50	21	0.42
13. Mark Michna, Texas Tech	SR	53	22	0.42
14. David Denny, Texas	JR	71	29	0.41
15. Bill Crowley, Connecticut	SR	37	15	0.41

Most in nation—31, Chris Gwynn, San Diego State (0.35); 31, Terry Jones, San Diego State (0.37).



TRIPLES

	CL	G	No.	Avg.
(Minimum 7)				
1. Cliff Carter, Temple	SR	47	*13	0.28
2. Jimmy Bevins, Liberty Baptist	SO	37	7	0.19
2. Hugh Stanfield, Kansas	SO	37	7	0.19
4. Baine Brooks, Georgia State	FR	51	9	0.18
5. Tim Evans, Alabama-Birmingham	SR	43	7	0.16
5. Chris Padgett, Mississippi	SR	43	7	0.16
7. Phil Fritz, James Madison	SR	51	8	0.16
8. Michael Huff, Northwestern	JR	53	8	0.15
9. Brady Anderson, California-Irvine	SO	54	8	0.15
10. Joel Hawthorne, Akron	SO	48	7	0.15
11. Andre Jacas, San Diego	SR	55	8	0.15
11. Jay Slotnick, New Mexico	JR	55	8	0.15
13. Mike Robbins, Northern Colorado	JR	50	7	0.14
14. Rock Wilson, Auburn	FR	51	7	0.14
15. Bob Slover, Jacksonville	SR	59	6	0.14

STOLEN BASES

	CL	G	SB	SBA	Avg.
(Minimum 20 made)					
1. Lance Johnson, South Alabama	JR	69	*89	103	1.29
2. Steve Iannini, Georgetown	JR	46	49	54	1.07
3. Tim Hill, Tennessee Tech	SR	45	47	51	1.04
4. John Wiley, Texas Southern	SO	30	30	32	1.00
5. Rich Harger, California	SO	52	49	59	0.94
6. Pete D'Agostino, Lehigh	JR	29	27	—	0.93
7. Gary Charlton, Texas Southern	SR	38	35	38	0.92
8. Michael Poole, Florida A&M	SR	49	45	58	0.92
9. Scott Hooper, Nebraska	SR	66	60	64	0.91
10. Frank Burton, Delaware State	JR	41	36	—	0.88
11. Ivo Burnett, Southern Mississippi	SO	47	41	54	0.87
12. Pete Coachman, South Alabama	JR	68	56	69	0.82
13. Lance Blankenship, California	SO	67	55	64	0.82
14. Rodney Wright, VA. Commonwealth	SR	47	37	42	0.79
15. Pete Venturini, St. Peter's	SR	26	20	21	0.77

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

	CL	G	AB	H	TB	Pct.
1. Tracy Woodson, N.C. State	JR	40	158	59	147	.930
2. Gene Larkin, Columbia	SR	40	147	63	133	.905
3. Cory Snyder, Brigham Young	JR	59	231	104	208	.900
4. Rafael Palmeiro, Miss. St.	SO	61	236	98	209	.886
5. Mark McGwire, Southern Cal.	JR	67	248	96	216	.871
6. Billy Planie, Virginia Tech	JR	52	181	71	156	.862
7. John Grimes, Texas Tech	SR	55	197	80	168	.853
8. Will Clark, Miss. St.	SO	61	215	83	179	.833
9. Luke Warren, Georgia St.	SR	50	154	62	127	.825
10. John Marzano, Temple	JR	41	154	69	126	.818
11. Mark Higgins, New Orleans	JR	72	247	94	197	.798
12. Jeff Hainline, Gonzaga	FR	53	184	68	145	.788
13. Pete Incaviglia, Oklahoma State	SO	75	250	88	194	.775
14. Mike Eddington, Michigan State	SR	57	185	66	143	.773
15. Steve Iannini, Georgetown	JR	46	166	78	128	.771

Most TB in nation—243, Chris Gwynn, San Diego State (.679)

TOUGHEST TO STRIKE OUT

(Minimums—2.5 times at bat per game played by team and 70 at-bats)

	CL	G	AB	SO	Avg.
1. Mark Germann, Rutgers	SR	33	117	1	1.17.0
2. Mike Sweeney, Brown	SR	28	94	1	.94.0
3. Paul Grzyb, American	SO	21	81	1	.81.0
4. Mark Machalec, Rice	SR	50	160	3	.53.3
5. Denis Gourgeot, Memphis State	JR	41	154	3	.51.3
6. Don Lovell, Portland State	JR	54	179	4	.44.8
7. Mark Smith, Cornell	FR	39	130	3	.43.3
8. B.J. Surhoff, North Carolina	SO	57	245	6	.40.8
9. Manny Salinas, U.S. International	JR	56	215	6	.35.8
10. Lee Glaze, Citadel	JR	44	178	5	.35.6

RUNS SCORED

	CL	G	No.	Avg.
(Minimum 40)				
1. Bruce Weller, Harvard	SR	34	53	1.56
2. Stan Yagiello, William & Mary	JR	28	41	1.46
3. Bob Hulsman, Stetson	SR	58	84	1.45
4. Scott Jordan, Georgia Tech	JR	52	75	1.44
5. Rafael Palmeiro, Mississippi St.	SO	61	87	1.43
6. Gary Cooper, Brigham Young	SO	59	84	1.42
7. Pete D'Agostino, Lehigh	JR	29	41	1.41
8. Cory Snyder, Brigham Young	JR	59	81	1.37
9. Oddibe McDowell, Arizona State	SR	74	*101	1.36
10. John Marzano, Temple	JR	41	55	1.34

WALKS

	CL	G	No.	Avg.
(Minimum 30)				
1. Scott Fegely, Lehigh	SR	29	39	1.34
2. Jon Pequinot, Stetson	SO	58	*77	1.33
3. Glen Fourmaux, Tulane	SR	58	71	1.22
4. Bruce Weller, Harvard	SR	34	39	1.15
5. Gino Cara, Lafayette	SO	36	41	1.14
6. Mike Siurek, Western Illinois	SR	37	42	1.14
7. John Dodig, FDU-Teaneck	SR	28	30	1.07
7. Dave Fum, Kent State	SO	28	30	1.07

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	CL	G	IP	W	L	Pct.
1. John Hoover, Fresno State	SR	22	176.7	18	3	.857
2. Todd Simmons, Cal St. Fullerton	JR	23	148.7	15	3	.833
2. Wally Whitehurst, New Orleans	SO	23	156	15	4	.789
4. Greg Swindell, Texas	FR	25	132	14	2	.875
4. Jerry Cornelius, South Florida	SR	24	71.3	14	3	.824
4. Darrell Van Roy, Pacific	JR	28	157.3	14	8	.636
7. Jeff Brantley, Mississippi St.	JR	20	132.7	13	3	.813
7. Mike Sassone, South Alabama	JR	23	119	13	4	.765
7. Mel Stottlemire, Nev.-Las Vegas	SO	21	155.7	13	6	.684

STRIKEOUTS#

(Minimum 50 strikeouts)	CL	G	IP	SO	Avg.
1. Pat Pacillo, Seton Hall	JR	10	35.3	56	14.3
2. Drew Hall, Morehead State	JR	11	70.3	103	13.2
3. Greg Troemel, Illinois State	SR	10	41.7	58	12.5
4. Bill Cutshall, Minnesota	JR	11	58.7	80	12.3
5. Joe Olker, Illinois	JR	11	47.7	65	12.3
6. Bill Cunningham, Ohio State	JR	13	65.3	89	12.3
7. Bill Mendek, Temple	SR	18	92.7	120	11.7
8. Scott Bankhead, North Carolina	JR	14	96	124	11.6
9. Pat Gliha, Akron	SO	15	64.7	83	11.6
10. Jeff Edwards, Vanderbilt	JR	12	51	65	11.5
11. Lonell Morrison, Southern	FR	14	61.7	78	11.4
12. Richard Lacko, Long Island	FR	7	50.3	63	11.3
13. Mike Christ, Jacksonville	JR	17	105	129	11.1
14. Scott Reburn, Louisville	SR	12	75	92	11.0
15. Kent Murphy, Western Illinois	JR	11	67.7	83	11.0

Most in nation—205, John Hoover, Fresno State (10.4)

#Average per nine innings

EARNED-RUN AVERAGE

(Minimum 50 innings pitched)	CL	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
1. Greg Brake, Western Mich.	SR	15	85.3	23	9	0.95
2. Pete Hardee, Appalachian State	JR	17	84.3	13	10	1.07
3. Mike Trapasso, Oklahoma State	JR	19	71.3	16	11	1.39
4. Bill Lavelle, Portland	SR	16	58.3	19	9	1.39
5. Scott Bankhead, North Carolina	JR	14	96	24	16	1.50
6. Larry Schwartz, Seton Hall	JR	17	70.3	12	12	1.54
7. Scott Anderson, Oregon State	SR	18	108.3	29	20	1.66
8. Rich Collins, Citadel	JR	23	53	19	10	1.70
9. Joe Filandino, West Virginia	JR	12	63	23	12	1.71
10. Bill Swift, Maine	SR	10	71	23	14	1.77
11. Garrett O'Connor, SW Louisiana	SR	16	95.7	25	19	1.79
12. Jamie Moyer, St. Joseph's (Pa.)	JR	12	74	27	15	1.82
13. Mike Costello, Washington State	JR	14	86.3	30	18	1.88
14. Kent Murphy, Western Illinois	JR	11	67.7	19	15	1.99
15. John Volpi, William & Mary	SR	13	72	24	16	2.00
15. Greg Rollet, Indiana	SR	10	54	17	12	2.00
17. Dave Hartnett, Creighton	SO	15	62.7	31	14	2.01
18. Byron Jefferson, Florida	SR	14	71	38	16	2.03
19. Gary Cullison, Portland State	SO	21	101.3	26	23	2.04
20. Greg Swindell, Texas	FR	25	132	35	30	2.05

MOST SAVES

	CL	G	IP	ERA	Saves
1. Scott Wright, Cal St. Fullerton	JR	**47	87.3	2.68	**22
2. Chuck Honsala, Wyoming	SR	17	48	5.81	12
3. Dave Graybill, Arizona State	JR	33	95.3	3.68	11
3. Ron Schrock, Ball State	SR	29	40.7	3.76	11
5. Reed Rainey, Washington St.	JR	24	36.3	2.48	10
6. Bob Cavanaugh, Central Mich.	SO	23	51.7	2.61	9
7. David Blakley, Santa Clara	JR	32	50.7	3.55	8
7. Bob Jacobsen, Fresno State	SR	27	76	3.91	8
7. Doug Kampen, Minnesota	JR	24	61	3.54	8

FINAL DIVISION I
TEAM LEADERS

BATTING

	W-L	G	AB	Hits	Avg.
1. Texas Tech	33-22	55	1815	649	.358
2. Long Island	22-8	30	1101	391	.355
3. UTPE	32-27	59	1855	647	.349
4. Brigham Young	42-17	59	1987	680	.342
5. Delaware	24-16-1	41	1350	462	.342
6. Georgia Tech	36-19	55	2023	690	.341
7. Oklahoma	42-15	57	1887	638	.338
8. Georgia State	22-31-1	54	1678	565	.337
9. West Virginia	21-11-1	33	1037	348	.336
10. Arkansas	40-16	56	1775	593	.334
11. Northwestern	44-18-1	63	1898	634	.334
12. San Diego State	66-23	89	**2998	**996	.332
13. George Washington	14-15	29	955	317	.332
14. N.C. State	32-8	40	1404	466	.332
15. Indiana	44-20	64	1819	601	.330

PITCHING

	W-L	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
1. Rice	41-14	55	450.3	185	130	2.60
2. Appalachian State	35-7	42	317	137	98	2.78
3. Western Illinois	28-8-1	37	266	124	84	2.84
4. New York Tech	23-16	39	308	158	100	2.92
5. Portland State	39-17	56	436.3	178	144	2.97
6. Clemson	38-17	55	475	209	158	2.99
7. Nebraska	46-20	66	505.7	204	169	3.01
8. Indiana	44-20	64	453.7	188	158	3.13
9. Cal St. Fullerton	66-20	66	745.3	346	262	3.16
10. Cal-Santa Barbara	46-21-3	70	572	264	206	3.24
11. St. John's (N.Y.)	26-7	33	283	139	103	3.28
12. Baptist	20-15	35	278	163	103	3.33
13. Minnesota	31-20	51	370	203	140	3.41
14. Citadel	25-21	46	386	210	147	3.43
15. Southwestern Louisiana	39-17	56	448.7	197	171	3.43

FIELDING

	W-L	G	PO	A	E	Pct.
1. Rutgers	13-21	34	792	334	32	.912
2. Southwestern Louisiana	39-17	56	1345	625	58	.971
3. Portland State	39-17	56	1307	569	63	.968
4. Indiana	44-20	64	1361	643	71	.966
5. Cal-Santa Barbara	46-21-3	70	1742	806	91	.966
6. Fresno State	54-12-2	68	1716	641	85	.965
7. Stanford	38-26-1	65	1758	722	90	.965
8. Indiana State	36-23-1	60	1363	493	68	.965
9. Temple	33-14	47	1049	306	50	.964
10. Rice	41-14	55	1351	571	72	.964
11. Eastern Washington	30-23	53	1248	592	69	.964
12. San Diego State	66-23	89	2257	**1119	128	.963
13. Evansville	33-28-1	62	1366	583	74	.963
14. Texas A&M	41-21	62	1482	666	82	.963
15. Texas	60-14	74	1841	775	100	.963

SCORING

	W-L	G	Runs	Avg.
1. Georgia Tech	36-19	55	567	10.3
2. N.C. State	32-8	40	396	9.9
3. Long Island	22-8	30	287	9.6
4. Brigham Young	42-17	59	549	9.3
5. Texas Tech	33-22	55	506	9.2
6. Oklahoma State	61-15	76	687	9.0
7. West Virginia	21-11-1	33	295	8.9
8. Nevada-Reno	29-19-1	50	439	8.8
9. Seton	46-13	59	508	8.6
10. Delaware	24-16-1	41	353	8.6
11. Lehigh	20-9	29	248	8.6
12. Harvard	28-6	34	289	8.5
13. Duke	25-13	38	321	8.4
14. Tulane	42-16	58	485	8.4
15. Texas	60-14	74	615	8.3

Most runs in nation—708, San Diego State (8.0)

HOME RUNS

	W-L	G	HR	Avg.
1. N.C. State	32-8	40	78	1.950
2. Texas Tech	33-22	55	107	1.945
3. Brigham Young	42-17	59	104	1.76
4. Murray State	20-15-1	36	62	1.72
5. Louisville	31-11	42	69	1.64
6. Georgia	25-23-1	49	78	1.59
7. Georgia Tech	36-19	55	87	1.58
8. Morehead State	22-14-1	37	57	1.54
9. Campbell	24-15	39	60	1.54
10. Virginia Tech	41-17	58	89	1.53

Most home runs in nation—108, Arizona State (1.44)

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE

	W-L	G	AB	TB	Pct.
1. Texas Tech	33-22	55	1815	1126	.620
2. N.C. State	32-8	40	1404	815	.580
3. Brigham Young	42-17	59	1987	1144	.576
4. Long Island	22-8	30	1101	613	.557
5. Georgia Tech	36-19	55	2023	1114	.551
6. Louisville	31-11	42	1275	698	.547
7. Murray State	20-15-1	36	1097	588	.536
8. Central Mich.	41-17	58	1629	869	.533
9. Arizona State	55-20	75	2663	1416	.532
10. Columbia	23-17	40	1182	628	.531

Most total bases in nation—1,517, San Diego State (.506)

DOUBLES

	W-L	G	2B	Avg.
1. Long Island	22-8	30	84	2.80
2. Georgia Tech	36-19	55	123	2.24
3. San Diego State	66-23	89	**196	2.20
4. Texas	60-14	74	161	2.18
5. N.C. State	32-8	40	87	2.18
6. Indiana	44-20	64	138	2.16
7. UTEP	32-27	59	127	2.15
8. George Mason	21-20	41	87	2.12
9. Wagner	10-15-1	26	55	2.12
10. Oral Roberts	38-24	62	131	2.11

TRIPLES

	W-L	G	3B	Avg.
1. Geo. Washington	14-15	29	20	0.69
2. Liberty Baptist	23-19	42	27	0.64
3. Duke	25-13	38	24	0.63
4. New Mexico	31-26-1	58	*36	0.62
5. Jackson St.	23-33	56	34	0.61
5. Arkansas	40-16	56	34	0.61
7. Duquesne	10-10	20	12	0.60
8. Georgia State	22-31-1	54	32	0.59
9. Temple	33-14	47	27	0.57
10. Pittsburgh	13-8	21	12	0.57

STOLEN BASES

	W-L	G	SB	SBA	Avg.
1. Georgetown	31-17	48	184	202	3.83
2. South Alabama	50-19	69	*253	326	3.67
3. Nicholls State	38-21	59	203	256	3.44
4. Delaware State	22-21	43	141	—	3.28
5. Alcorn State	14-18	32	101	112	3.16
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	W-L	G	DP	Avg.
1. American	8-12-1	21	34	1.62
2. Illinois	23-30	53	85	1.60
3. Pepperdine	41-21	62	91	1.47
4. Southern Cal	44-23	67	91	1.36
5. UCLA	28-32	60	77	1.28
6. Georgia Tech	36-19	55	69	1.25
7. Detroit	33-25	58	72	1.24
8. Lamar	44-22	66	81	1.23
9. South Alabama	50-19	69	79	1.14
10. Nev.-Las Vegas	43-26-1	70	80	1.14

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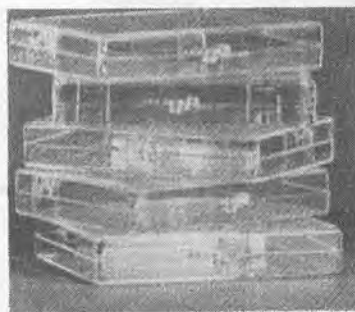
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4	Astros	Astrodome	8-7-74	Braves/Max Leon
5	Astros	Shea Stadium	8-28-74	Mets/Jerry Cram
6	Astros	Busch Stadium	6-15-75	Cardinals/Mike Garman
7	Astros	Shea Stadium	5-2-76	Mets/Jerry Kodsman
8	Astros	Astrodome	4-22-77	Padres/Bob Shirley
9	Astros	Wrigley Field	5-5-77	Cubs/Rick Reuschel
10	Yankees	Yankee Stadium	6-26-77	Orioles/Tippy Martinez
11	Yankees	Yankee Stadium	6-14-78	Mariners/Shane Rawley
12	Yankees	Yankee Stadium	7-14-78	White Sox/Rich Hinton
13	Indians	Municipal Stadium	9-29-79	Orioles/Mike Flanagan
14	Indians	Exhibition Stadium	5-4-80	Blue Jays/Jerry Garvin
15	Indians	Fenway Park	5-25-80	Red Sox/Chuck Rainey
16	Cubs	Three Rivers Stad.	7-6-80	Pirates/Bert Blyleven
17	A's	Oakland Coliseum	5-10-81	Brewers/Jerry Augustine
18	Blue Jays	Exhibition Stadium	5-22-83	Orioles/T. Martinez
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● The handclasp, a piece of orchestrated spontaneity, occurred in foul territory behind first base. Then Don Mattingly and Dave Winfield, the stars of this New York hit show, exited stage right, walking in step and tipping their batting helmets in unison to loud applause. It was appropriate. The two had been that close—numerically if not personally—for most of the baseball season. So with the final game of the year all but complete and the batting championship determined, they took their final bows together. It was a memorable scene in the closing act of the Yankees' forgettable season. Mattingly, the American League batting champion, and Winfield, the man he barely beat to claim the title, exited as an entry after performing as one.

"We've been together all year, back and forth," said Mattingly afterwards. "I'm glad we came off together."

The runner-up said nothing. He had departed the clubhouse, leaving only his absence to speak. And the void in Dave Winfield's locker said something about its occupant and the nature of the race. Winfield had perceived the batting championship as a distinction he needed, Exhibit A in his defense case against Yankee owner George Steinbrenner and other detractors. If a millionaire can experience desperation, then Winfield was desperate to win. In a curious way, he thought he deserved to win the title. "I've received a lot of undue aggravation," he said last June. "Justice would be met if I won the batting title." For Winfield, though, there was only injustice. And losing as he did, on the final day, was a blow to his ego and his case.

Mattingly merely wanted to win the title. His approach was not nearly so urgent as Winfield's. And when he won, he was content, gracious, and understanding. Winfield, had he won, might have experienced more relief than satisfaction. Such were the conditions under which this extraordinary batting race was conducted. One man hungry, the other starving. One exerting himself, the other straining.

Apart from the emotions, the race was something special. Major-league baseball has seen 198 batting races, and only 21 of them have ended with teammates finishing first and second. And only two of those 21 ended with the teammates' averages closer than Mattingly's and Winfield's final numbers. Here are the figures:

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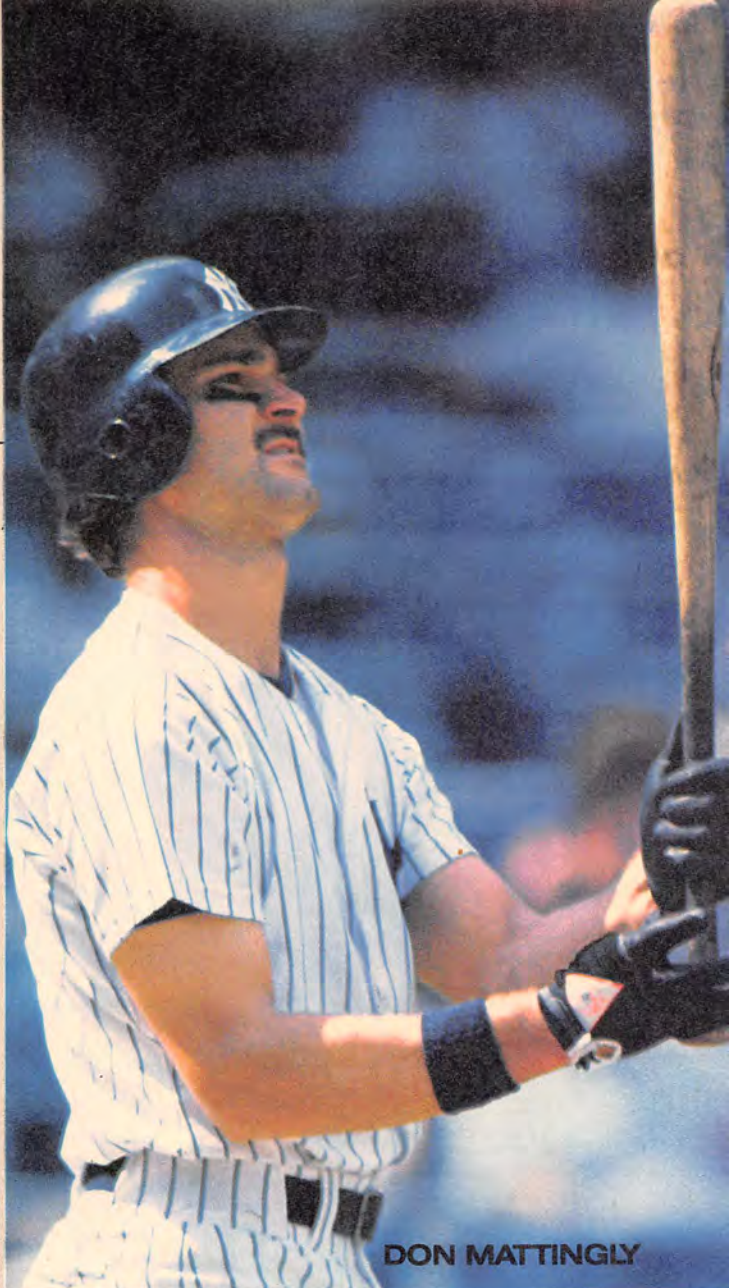
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1984

DON MATTINGLY, <i>Yankees</i>34328
DAVE WINFIELD, <i>Yankees</i>34038
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DON MATTINGLY

Richard Pilling

Mattingly had entered the game trailing Winfield, .341 to .339. Batting third, he singled in his first at-bat. Winfield followed, grounded into a force play, and fell behind his teammate, never to recapture the lead. Mattingly had two doubles and a single in his four subsequent at-bats. Winfield walked and had an infield single in his four subsequent plate appearances. In his final at-bat, Winfield hit a ground ball on which Mattingly was forced out at second base. Having already secured the title with his fourth hit, Mattingly trotted off the field as manager Yogi Berra rushed to insert a runner, Scott Bradley, for Winfield. Berra had wanted the two to leave together, but Bradley needed to find a helmet, and Mattingly returned to the dugout. At the urging of Berra and teammates, he went back to shake hands with Winfield.

"I have great respect for Dave," Mattingly said later. "He handled the situation like a gentleman." Winfield was not available to return the public compliment.

This wasn't even supposed to be a race, though. No announcement was made marking the start of this intramural competition. When it began, no one even recognized it as a race. In April, there was no reason to anticipate Mattingly and Winfield would exclude the remainder of the league and stage a private and protracted struggle. For that matter,

A YANKEE BATTING RACE TO THE FINISH

by Marty Noble NEWSDAY

there was no reason to suspect either player would challenge for the title.

Winfield had been a power hitter in his first two full seasons in New York. Despite the dimensions of Yankee Stadium, dimensions less than favorable to a right-handed line-drive hitter, Death Valley Dave had hit 37 and 32 home runs. His overall batting average for 1982 and 1983 had been .281, a more than respectable mark for a home-run hitter but hardly an average that would have struck fear in George Brett, Rod Carew, or defending batting champion Wade Boggs. After all, Winfield had never batted higher than .308 in his professional career, and the "average average" of American League batting leaders over the preceding 15 years was .346. But all numbers aside, it was said that Winfield simply swings too hard and too often to challenge for a batting title. No slugger since Carl Yastrzemski in 1968 had led the league in batting, and Yaz had batted merely .301 that year.

Finally, who could have anticipated Mattingly would develop so quickly? Despite the promise shown throughout his professional career, Mattingly still was an unproven commodity when the season began. He wasn't even the regular first baseman at the beginning of the year—he didn't start any of the first four games. When he began what became a magnificent season, Mattingly was merely a 22-year-old whose credentials included all of 291 major-league at-bats and a .278 career average. No one since Al Kaline in 1955 had won the batting title with such limited experience. Beyond all that, Boggs, Willie Wilson, Carney Lansford, Brett, Fred Lynn, and Carew, the six most recent batting champions, were still active.

But a race it was, a two-man event. And what a race!

- Beginning June 13, no one other than Mattingly or Winfield held the lead, and from July 13 on, no one other than Mattingly or Winfield ranked first or second.

- Winfield led the league, at .341, for the first time after June 9. He held the lead for 94 of the next 113 days, including a 67-day period from June 19 through August 24.

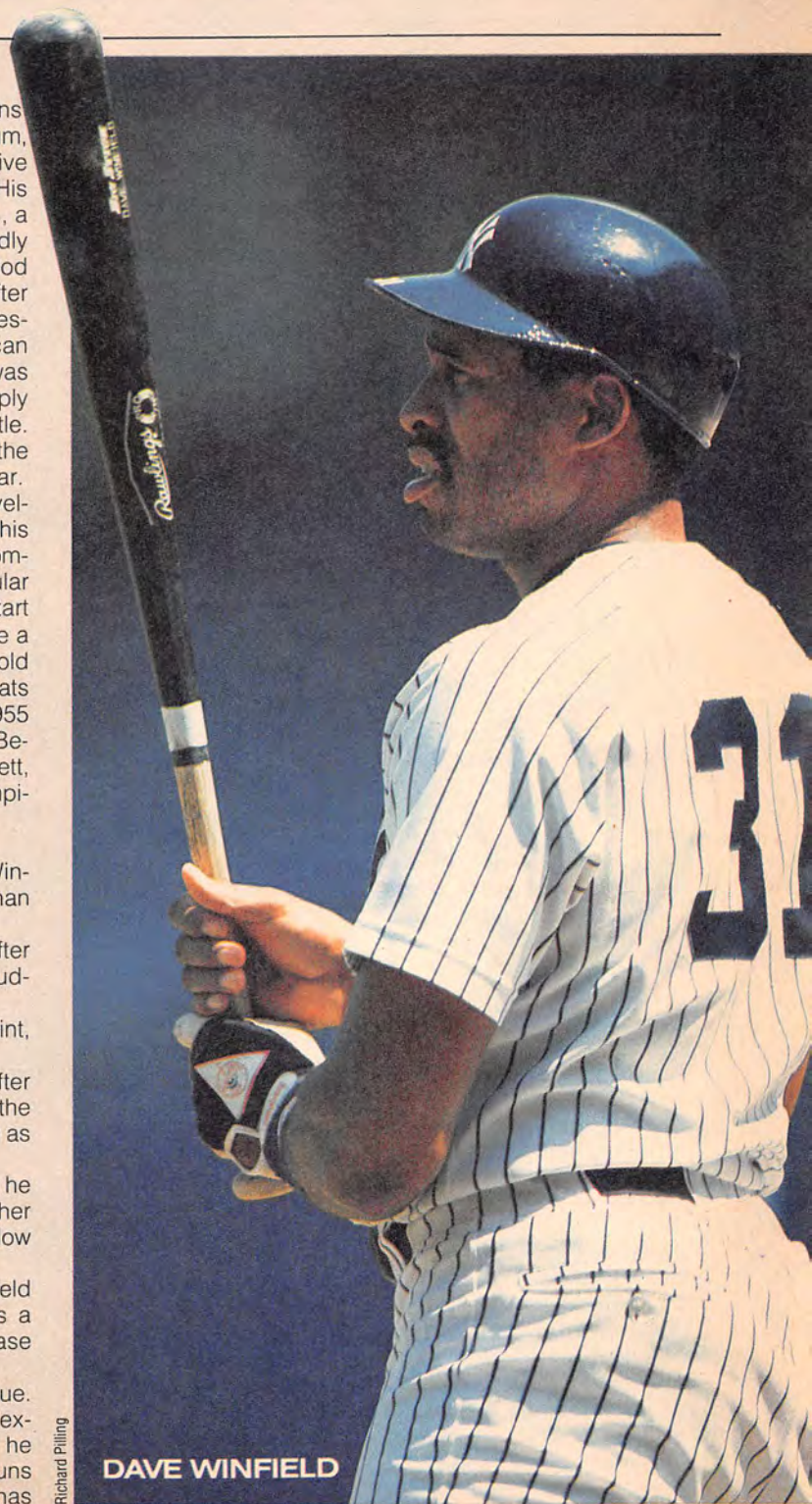
- Winfield's average peaked at .377 July 5. His low point, after June 18, was his final average, .340.

- Mattingly led the league, at .338, for the first time after June 17. He led on four other occasions, including after the final game, but only for a total of 13 days. His longest term as leader was from September 21 through September 27.

- Mattingly's average peaked at .354 August 25 when he broke Winfield's 67-day reign and remained at .350 or higher for seven of the next eight days. His average never fell below .333 after the All-Star game.

And, of course, neither was a singles' hitter. While Winfield sacrificed power in the pursuit of the title, he still was a destructive force. Mattingly, meanwhile, gained extra-base power as his average climbed.

With 292 total bases, Winfield tied for tenth in the league. In 567 at-bats, he hit 19 home runs, his lowest output (excluding the abridged 1981 season) since 1976, when he batted only 492 times. He placed tenth in the league in runs batted in, with 100, marking the third straight season he has



DAVE WINFIELD

Richard Pilling

driven in 100 or more, and scored a career-high 105 runs, which placed him sixth in the A.L. He also placed fourth in on-base percentage (.391) and eighth in slugging (.510).

Mattingly's production exceeded Winfield's, though, and his extra-base power surprised even those who expected him to be a solid hitter. Only Tony Armas, Dwight Evans, and Cal Ripken had more than Mattingly's 69 extra-base hits. "Last year, he was a good contact hitter," Tigers' catcher Lance Parrish said in September. "Now he hits with more power and still makes contact. He just waits and explodes." The Yankees had expectations for him. Steinbrenner, in an effort to offset the early-season attention afforded the Mets, said he would opt for Mattingly over Darryl Strawberry, the Mets' star who had blossomed the previous summer. The owner even projected Mattingly would win a batting title within three years. Most people identified those words as so much bluster from The Boss. But Mattingly certainly accomplished more than even Steinbrenner had projected. So much more that he inspired another classic line from his manager. Asked if Mattingly had exceeded expectations, Berra replied: "Not only that, he's done better."

In his first full season, Mattingly surpassed his personal minor-league highs in nearly every offensive category.

minor-league highs	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI
1984 totals	141	547	92	177	246	35	4	10	105
	153	603	91	207	324	44	2	23	110

He placed sixth in RBIs, fourth in total bases, first in hits and doubles, tenth in on-base percentage (.381), and second in slugging (.537). To put his production into historical perspective, note that he was the third Yankee player to attain these plateaus: bat .340 with hit 200 hits, 20 home runs, 40 doubles, and 100 RBIs. Lou Gehrig did it five times, Babe Ruth did it twice, Mickey Mantle and Joe DiMaggio never accomplished it.

"Remarkable is the right word for him," Lou Piniella says, and he should know. He began the season as a player and Mattingly's tutor and ended it as the Yankees' batting instructor and Mattingly's tutor. Applying Piniella's advice and what he had absorbed playing in Puerto Rico during the winter of 1983-84, Mattingly adjusted to pitchers, pitches, and situations. His teammates marveled at his ability to change. "He makes corrections in his swing when he's at the plate during a game," Ken Griffey said in astonishment. "During an at-bat... some veterans will do that. But a guy with his experience is not supposed to know enough to do that."

The most noticeable improvement was in Mattingly's ability to hit left-handed pitching. He batted .261 against left-handers and .293 against right-handers during his abbreviated 1983 tour with the Yankees. Playing in Puerto Rico, he learned to handle the breaking pitches from the lefties.

"I feel like a kid with a new toy," he said after batting .368 in 204 at-bats with the Caguas team and leading the league in batting. "I want to show what I've learned down here. In the low minors, I could lay off left-handers' breaking pitches and they would usually end up out of the strike zone. So they had to come with a fastball, and I didn't have trouble handling that pitch."

In the major leagues, however, pitchers—even left-handed pitchers—can throw breaking balls for strikes. Mattingly had to learn to stride into the troublesome pitches. Once he did, he made himself an everyday player. And once he played regularly, he hit regularly. His work against left-handed pitching last season still lagged behind his work against right-handers. But .331 and .348 are respectable averages against any sort of pitching.

Winfield never has been beset with such woes. He is not the student of hitting that Mattingly is. He doesn't need to be. Winfield is The Natural. When he's hot, he hits any kind of

pitching. And when he's cold, he is vulnerable to any pitcher. A remarkably gifted athlete, he is the abuser more often than the abused. He can do more on a field than Mattingly. Both are superb fielders, but Winfield's prowess on the bases thus far has placed him one small level above Mattingly. Berra's unofficial and unsolicited endorsement of Winfield as the team's most valuable player last season was based in part on Winfield's superior work on the bases.

If Winfield has deficiencies on the field, they are his inabilities (1) to control his desire and (2) to excel in situations he perceives as critical. He feels he should be the one to do what must be done. He overtries. It may be unfair to label the final day of the season as a failure caused by overtrying. The best hitters slump. But Winfield has had slumps in two high-profile settings: (1) his one-for-22 performance in the 1981 World Series and (2) his lack of production in early September of 1983, when the Yankees played the Orioles in games Winfield identified as important. On the other hand, he led the team in several offensive categories in 1981, then batted .350 against Milwaukee in that year's divisional playoff.

Mattingly constituted a challenge last season, but Winfield identified the challenge as Steinbrenner, who had become a Mattingly fan. Steinbrenner barely stopped short of publicly rooting for Mattingly. Before the final game, Steinbrenner found it necessary to compare the two players: "Winfield is a great player, but I don't know that he is the team player Mattingly is," he said. He was referring to a remark made by Winfield in the early summer when the Yankees were in a dismal slump. "All I want to do is get this club within ten games. Then they're on their own," Winfield said. He later noted he had spoken facetiously. Steinbrenner became aware of the comment, but then waited for the eleventh hour to discuss it. Winfield, incidentally, was told of Steinbrenner's remarks before the final game began.

The relationship between the Yankee owner and his highest paid employee is, at best, strained. At worst, it has prompted Winfield to question Steinbrenner's sanity and integrity and to sue his employer for reneging on contractual agreements. Steinbrenner's contributions—or lack of—to the David M. Winfield Foundation have led to public, intramural sniping, reminiscent of the Steinbrenner-Reggie Jackson confrontations. Jackson drew strength from his differences with Steinbrenner. Winfield says he does. "I wouldn't be where I am or who I am if I let it affect me," he says.

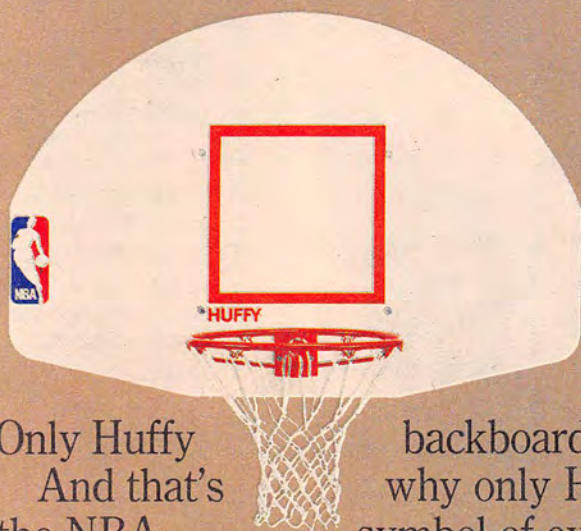
Part of Winfield's obsession with winning the batting title was prompted by Steinbrenner's public and private snipes. "He doesn't want me to succeed. So I have to try to shut him down," Winfield said last August. "He's trying to knock me down with words, because he knows I'm going to stand tall on the field. It gets to me sometimes. George says something about you, and it sticks. He pounds away at it until it sticks. I should be like [New York mayor Ed] Koch. What do they call him? The Teflon Mayor? Yeah, I should have that."

"But I don't. I do good things for people. I play my game. I play my game hard. I give my employer more than he gets from a lot of his people. But he drags me down in public... because of him, people look at me and say 'Good player, but he's a jerk.' I'm no jerk. I'm not something just because George calls me that. That makes me angry. It's unfortunate. The only way I can get back at him is to play better than he says I can play."

And so Winfield strove. He wanted five hits in four at-bats. He wanted six-run homers. "He wants so bad to make George wrong," a teammate said. "George gets a lot out of Dave that way. Dave won't admit it. But he does." In the end neither Steinbrenner nor Winfield could elicit a batting championship—not that Steinbrenner necessarily wanted to.

"It's hard for someone to lose," Mattingly said. "I guess that's the American way."

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HITTERS' TARGETS

Mr. October Stripped of His Title Fails to Uphold Fall Commitment

● For the second consecutive year, Reggie Jackson did not play in a championship pageant. The last time he went two years in a row without participating in a post-season game was in 1970, when October was still a regular part of Jackson's vacation. But from 1971 to 1982, Reggie worked overtime, leading his teams to ten divisional crowns, five pennants, and four World Series titles. During that span he appeared in 71 postseason games and batted .286 with 18 homers and 46 runs batted in. The holder of numerous league championship and Series records, Jackson is best remembered for his performance in the 1977 Yankee-Dodger classic. In the sixth and final game he hit three consecutive home runs, each on the first pitch.

Now in the autumn of his career, Reggie, 38, has been relegated to a part-time role for his current team, the California Angels. And the American League has learned how to win the World Series without him, the Baltimore Orioles in 1983 having been the first team since 1970 to accomplish that, with the Detroit Tigers making it two in a row for the league a year ago. The last time the A.L. won two straight Series without Jackson was in 1962, when the Yankees successfully defended their championship.

Reggie joined an exclusive fraternity in 1984 when he became just the thirteenth slugger to hit 500 home runs. With the flair for the dramatic that has always characterized his play, he hit No. 500 exactly 17 years to the day after he hit his first home run. Both were hit into the right-field seats at Anaheim Stadium, and both were hit against left-handers (No. 1 off the Angels' Jim Weaver and No. 500 off the Kansas City Royals' Bud Black). Jackson finished with 25 homers last season, for a total of 503. His next target is Mel Ott (511).

Another of baseball's long-playing hitters recorded a milestone in 1984. Pete Rose became the second player in major-league history and the first National Leaguer to amass 4,000 hits. On April 13, making his home debut with his new team, the Montreal Expos, Rose ripped a 1-1 fastball from Philadelphia left-hander Jerry Koosman into the

right-field corner for a double. That came 21 years to the day after Rose had collected his first big-league hit: a triple off Bob Friend of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

April was anything but cruel to the 43-year-old Rose, who continued his quest of Ty Cobb's record 4,191 hits. On the tenth of the month he got his 1,000th extra-base hit, off Mike Smith of the Cincinnati Reds; four days later he had his 3,000th single, against the Phillies' Steve Carlton. He went on to surpass Cobb as the sport's leading singles' hitter, getting his 3,053rd on July 27.

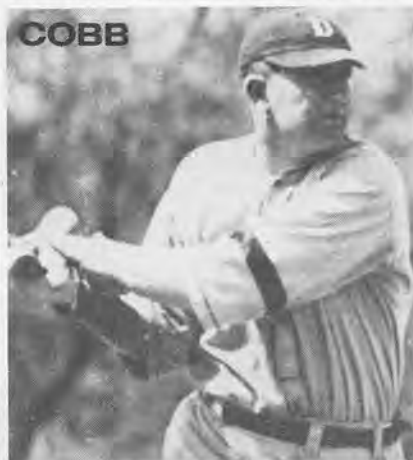
Named the player-manager of the Reds on August 16, Rose promptly wrote himself into the starting lineup and went 2-for-4 in his first game back for the team he began his career with. On September 19 he recorded his 100th hit of the year, thereby becoming the first player ever to collect that many hits in 22 consecutive seasons. That hit was a double, his 725th, which tied Stan Musial's league standard, a record Rose would call his own on September 30. In addition, Rose holds the career marks for games (3371) and at-bats (13,411). With 4,097 hits (.305 average), he needs 94 to tie Cobb, who accumulated his total in 11,429 at-bats (.367).

Rod Carew was injured for much of the '84 season. He played in just 93 games for California, managing 97 hits, his lowest total since 1970, and a .295 average, the first time in 16 years he has hit under .300. But he did move up eight places, to 22nd, on the hit list, ahead of Charlie Gehringer, Brooks Robinson, Babe Ruth, Jesse Burkett, Mel Ott, Frank Frisch, Zack Wheat, and Al Simmons. Carew needs one hit to tie Jake Beck-

ley and Rogers Hornsby (2930) for twentieth place and 72 to reach 3,000.

Joe Morgan added 89 hits in his seventeenth and final season, with Oakland. He retired with 2,517 hits. Three players collected their 2,000th hit last year: Bill Buckner (2095), Chris Chambliss (2031), and Ken Singleton (2029).

Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt joined the 400-homer club. He belted 36 last season to increase his total to 425. That moved him up three places, to nineteenth, in the rankings. His next target is Billy Williams (426). Three players hit their 300th home run in 1984: George Foster (313), Greg Luzinski (307), and Jim Rice (304). Rice, who completed his tenth season in the big leagues, also knocked in his 1,000th run. (For more on his first ten years, see page 17.) He was one of four players to reach that RBI milestone last season. The others are: Ron Cey (1029), Dave Kingman (1025), and Dave Winfield (1016).



HITS
(Inactive players 2800 or more)

Ty Cobb	4191
ROSE, Pete, Reds	4097
Hank Aaron	3771
Stan Musial	3630
Tris Speaker	3515
Honus Wagner	3430
Carl Yastrzemski	3419
Eddie Collins	3311
Willie Mays	3283
Nap Lajoie	3251
Paul Waner	3152
Cap Anson	3081
Lou Brock	3023
Al Kaline	3007
Roberto Clemente	3000
Sam Rice	2987
Sam Crawford	2964
Willie Keeler	2962
Frank Robinson	2943
Jake Beckley	2930
Rogers Hornsby	2930
CAREW, Rod, Angels	2929
Al Simmons	2927
Zack Wheat	2884
Frank Frisch	2880
Mel Ott	2876
Jesse Burkett	2874
Babe Ruth	2873
Brooks Robinson	2848
Charlie Gehringer	2839
George Sisler	2812
STAUB, Rusty, Mets	2704
OLIVER, Al, Dodgers	2676
PEREZ, Tony, Reds	2621
JACKSON, Reggie, Angels	2293
GARVEY, Steve, Padres	2257
SIMMONS, Ted, Brewers	2226
BOWA, Larry, Cubs	2141
BUCKNER, Bill, Red Sox	2095
CHAMBLISS, Chris, Braves	2031
SINGLETON, Ken	2029
BELL, Buddy, Rangers	1990
CEDENO, Cesar, Reds	1983
NETTLES, Graig, Padres	1980
CONCEPCION, Dave, Reds	1976
McRAE, Hal, Royals	1928
CRUZ, Jose, Astros	1851
BAKER, Dusty, Giants	1831
RUSSELL, Bill, Dodgers	1828
MATTHEWS, Gary, Cubs	1806
COOPER, Cecil, Brewers	1805
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	1804
LUZINSKI, Greg	1795
HARRAH, Toby, Yankees	1784
BRETT, George, Royals	1783
HENDRICK, George, Pirates	1769
WINFIELD, Dave, Yankees	1761
MADDOX, Garry, Phillies	1747
FOSTER, George, Mets	1742
BAYLOR, Don, Yankees	1733
YOUNT, Robin, Brewers	1732
EVANS, Darrell, Tigers	1700
HEBNER, Richie, Cubs	1668
RIVERS, Mickey, Rangers	1660
CEY, Ron, Cubs	1659
MADLOCK, Bill, Pirates	1659
PARKER, Dave, Reds	1652
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	1642
GRICH, Bobby, Angels	1633
GRIFFEY, Ken, Yankees	1569
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	1537
SPEIER, Chris, Twins	1537
HARGROVE, Mike, Indians	1533
LOPES, Dave, Cubs	1513
FOLI, TIM, Pirates	1508

HOME RUNS
(Inactive players 300 or more)

Hank Aaron	755
Babe Ruth	714
Willie Mays	660
Frank Robinson	586
Harmon Killebrew	573
Mickey Mantle	536
Jimmie Foxx	534
Willie McCovey	521
Ted Williams	521
Ernie Banks	512
Ed Mathews	512
Mel Ott	511
JACKSON, Reggie, Angels	503
Lou Gehrig	493
Stan Musial	475
Willie Stargell	475
Carl Yastrzemski	452
Billy Williams	426
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	425
Duke Snider	407
Al Kaline	399
Johnny Bench	389
Frank Howard	382
Orlando Cepeda	379
Norm Cash	377
KINGMAN, Dave, A's	377
Rocky Colavito	374
PEREZ, Tony, Reds	371
Gil Hodges	370
Ralph Kiner	369
Joe DiMaggio	361
Johnny Mize	359
Yogi Berra	358
Lee May	354
NETTLES, Graig, Padres	353
Dick Allen	351
Ron Santo	342
Boog Powell	339
Joe Adcock	336
Bobby Bonds	332
Hank Greenberg	331
Willie Horton	325
Roy Sievers	318
Reggie Smith	314
FOSTER, George, Mets	313
LUZINSKI, Greg	307
Al Simmons	307
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	304
Rogers Hornsby	301
Chuck Klein	300
STAUB, Rusty, Mets	291
EVANS, Darrell, Tigers	278
CEY, Ron, Cubs	277
BAYLOR, Don, Yankees	261
WINFIELD, Dave, Yankees	255
SINGLETON, Ken	246
HENDRICK, George, Pirates	241
EVANS, Dwight, Red Sox	236
BURROUGHS, Jeff, Blue Jays	234
GARVEY, Steve, Padres	233
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	230
MURRAY, Eddie, Orioles	227
SIMMONS, Ted, Brewers	226
BAKER, Dusty, Giants	224
OGLEVIE, Ben, Brewers	220
THOMAS, Gorman, Mariners	220
CARTER, Gary, Mets	215
OLIVER, Al, Dodgers	214
THORNTON, Andre, Indians	214
COOPER, Cecil, Brewers	207
ZISK, Richie	207
GRICH, Bobby, Angels	202
HEBNER, Richie, Cubs	200
MURPHY, Dale, Braves	200

RUNS BATTED IN
(Inactive players 1500 or more)

Hank Aaron	2297
Babe Ruth	2204
Lou Gehrig	1990
Ty Cobb	1959
Stan Musial	1951
Jimmie Foxx	1921
Willie Mays	1903
Mel Ott	1860
Carl Yastrzemski	1844
Ted Williams	1839
Al Simmons	1827
Frank Robinson	1812
Honus Wagner	1732
Cap Anson	1715
Ernie Banks	1636
Goose Goslin	1609
Nap Lajoie	1599
PEREZ, Tony, Reds	1590
Rogers Hornsby	1584
Harmon Killebrew	1584
Al Kaline	1583
Jake Beckley	1575
Tris Speaker	1559
Willie McCovey	1555
Harry Heilmann	1551
Willie Stargell	1540
Joe DiMaggio	1537
Sam Crawford	1525
JACKSON, Reggie, Angels	1516
Mickey Mantle	1509
STAUB, Rusty, Mets	1458
OLIVER, Al, Dodgers	1295
SIMMONS, Ted, Brewers	1247
ROSE, Pete, Reds	1243
SCHMIDT, Mike, Phillies	1180
NETTLES, Graig, Padres	1151
GARVEY, Steve, Padres	1137
LUZINSKI, Greg	1128
FOSTER, George, Mets	1120
RICE, Jim, Red Sox	1076
SINGLETON, Ken	1065
CEY, Ron, Cubs	1029
KINGMAN, Dave, A's	1025
WINFIELD, Dave, Yankees	1016
BAYLOR, Don, Yankees	994
HENDRICK, George, Pirates	989
McRAE, Hal, Royals	981
CAREW, Rod, Angels	976
EVANS, Darrell, Tigers	973
BAKER, Dusty, Giants	942
CHAMBLISS, Chris, Braves	937
CEDENO, Cesar, Reds	921
COOPER, Cecil, Brewers	915
CRUZ, Jose, Astros	881
MATTHEWS, Gary, Cubs	869
HEBNER, Richie, Cubs	868
BRETT, George, Royals	865
BUCKNER, Bill, Red Sox	860
BURROUGHS, Jeff, Blue Jays	854
PARKER, Dave, Reds	852
BELL, Buddy, Rangers	851
HARRAH, Toby, Yankees	833
CONCEPCION, Dave, Reds	831
FISK, Carlton, White Sox	807
MURRAY, Eddie, Orioles	807
CARTER, Gary, Mets	794
ZISK, Richie	792
LYNN, Fred, Orioles	791
OGLEVIE, Ben, Brewers	787
GRICH, Bobby, Angels	781
EVANS, Dwight, Red Sox	774
PORTER, Darrell, Cardinals	740
THORNTON, Andre, Indians	736
MADDOX, Garry, Phillies	730
HERNANDEZ, Keith, Mets	726
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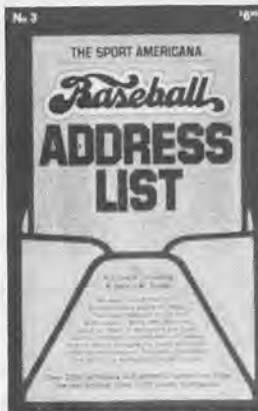
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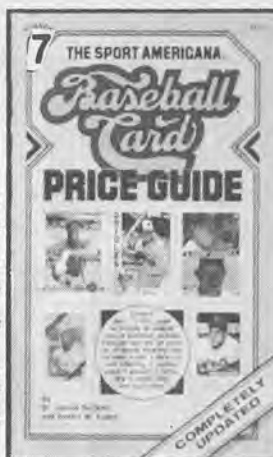
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PITCHERS' TARGETS

● A pair of veteran right-handed pitchers with highly successful practices in the National League relocated to the American League last season and found continued prosperity.

On July 4, Phil Niekro of the New York Yankees became the ninth pitcher to record 3,000 strikeouts when he floated a knuckleball past Larry Parrish of the Texas Rangers. Appropriately enough, the third strike eluded catcher Butch Wynegar for a passed ball and enabled Parrish to reach first base. Niekro finished the season with a grand total of 3,048 Ks. His next target is Bob Gibson (3117), in eighth place on the strikeout table.

Niekro, signed as a free agent after a 20-year career with the Braves in Milwaukee and Atlanta, won 16 games in his first summer in New York. That broke the major-league record for most victories in a season by a 45-year-old, set by Satchel Paige of the St. Louis Browns in 1952. Niekro has won 284 games in all, and only 19 pitchers in baseball history have won more.

Tom Seaver is one of those pitchers. He won 15 games, tossed four shutouts, and struck out 131 batters in his first year in the American League. Picked up by Chicago when the Mets left him unprotected in the player compensation pool last winter, Seaver shook off his discontent over leaving New York to lead the White Sox in victories and increase his career total to 288. Fifth among the game's strikeout leaders (3403) and eight in shutouts (60), Seaver, 40 years old, begins his nineteenth season in 1985.

Steve Carlton leads all active pitchers in number of victories. He won 13 of 20 decisions a year ago for the Philadelphia Phillies and raised his total to 313 after two decades in the National League. The 40-year-old left-hander also continued his battle with Houston's Nolan Ryan for strikeout supremacy. Carlton fanned 163 hitters, giving him 3,872 in all, but fell two Ks behind the 38-year-old Ryan (3874), who struck out 197.

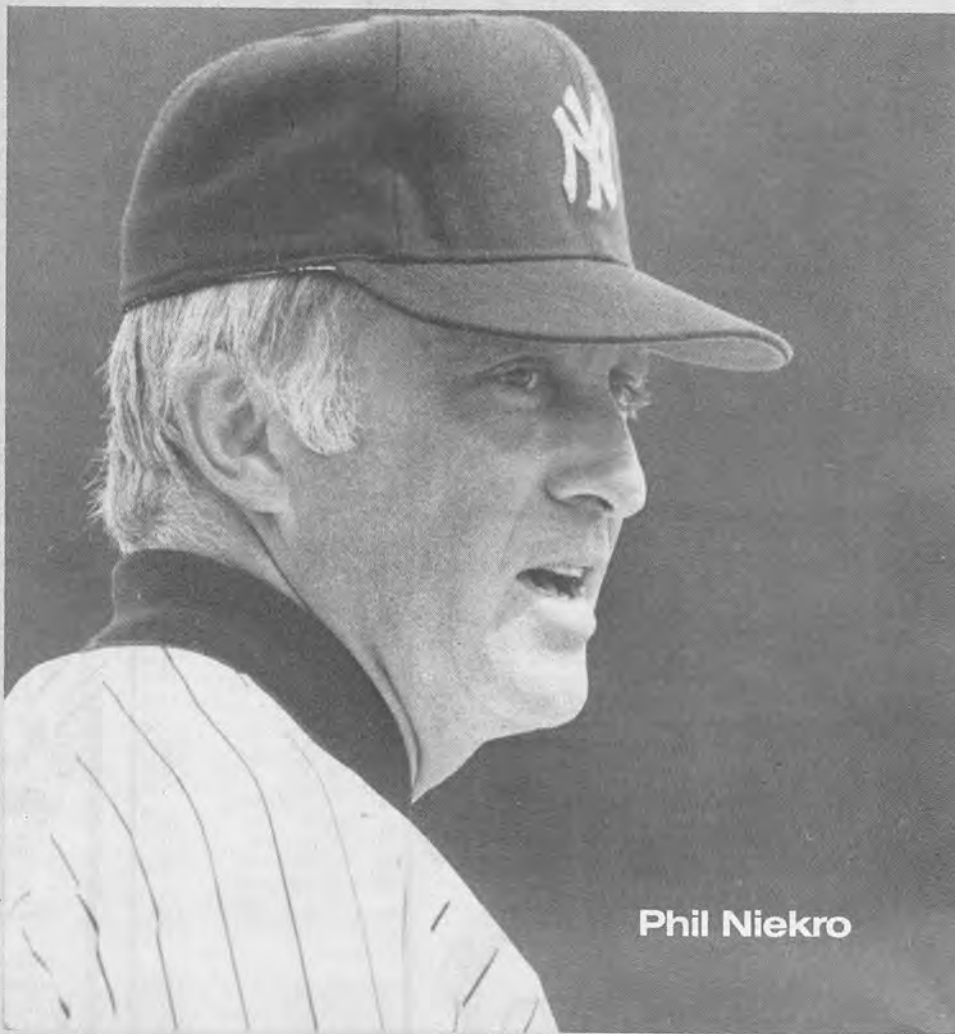
Don Sutton celebrated his nineteenth major-league season by striking out over 100 batters (143) for a record nineteenth consecutive year. He advanced two places, to sixth, in the rankings with 3,208 whiffs. Sutton won 14 of 26 decisions for the Milwaukee Brewers in 1984 and pushed his career winnings to 280 games. The right-hander, who turns 40 in April, was traded to the Oakland A's in December.

Bert Blyleven of the Cleveland Indians started the '84 season needing one strikeout for 2,500. He didn't waste any time getting it,

fanning the first hitter (the Kansas City Royals' Onix Concepcion) he faced. Blyleven finished with 170 Ks and jumped four notches, to thirteenth. Along the way he passed Christy Mathewson, Tim Lincecum, Bob Feller, and Warren Spahn. The right-hander, who will be 34 in April, also won 19 games, giving him a total of 195 for his 15 years of service in the big leagues. Four of the victories were shutouts, of which he now has 46, and one was a 1-0 complete-game triumph, his fourteenth. That leads all active hurlers.

Tommy John of the California Angels and Charlie Hough of the Texas Rangers each reached two milestones last season. John

won his 250th game and struck out his 2,000 batter; Hough picked up victory No. 100 and strikeout No. 1,000. Four other pitchers won for the 100th time a year ago: Scott McGregor (111) of the Baltimore Orioles, Geoff Zahn (109) of the California Angels, Jack Morris (107) of the Detroit Tigers, and John Denny (101) of the Philadelphia Phillies. Six other pitchers recorded their 1,000th strikeout: Mario Soto (1123) of the Cincinnati Reds, Floyd Bannister (1115) of the White Sox, John Candelaria (1095) of the Pittsburgh Pirates, Milt Wilcox (1091) of the Tigers, Mike Flanagan (1037) of the Orioles, and Bruce Kison (1017) of the Angels.



Phil Niekro

STRIKEOUTS

(Inactive players 2000 or more)

RYAN, Nolan, Astros.....	3874
CARLTON, Steve, Phillies.....	3872
Gaylord Perry.....	3534
Walter Johnson.....	3508
SEAVER, Tom, White Sox.....	3403
SUTTON, Don, A's.....	3208
Ferguson Jenkins.....	3192
Bob Gibson.....	3117
NIEKRO, Phil, Yankees.....	3048
Jim Bunning.....	2855
Mickey Lolich.....	2832
Cy Young.....	2812
BLYLEVEN, Bert, Indians.....	2669
Warren Spahn.....	2583
Bob Feller.....	2581
Tim Keefe.....	2533
Christy Mathewson.....	2511
KOOSMAN, Jerry, Phillies.....	2496
Don Drysdale.....	2486
Jim Kaat.....	2461
Sam McDowell.....	2453
Luis Tiant.....	2416
Sandy Koufax.....	2396
Robin Roberts.....	2357
Early Wynn.....	2334
Rube Waddell.....	2316
Juan Marichal.....	2303
Lefty Grove.....	2266
Ed Plank.....	2261
Jim Palmer.....	2212
Grover Alexander.....	2199
Camilo Pasqual.....	2167
Bobo Newsom.....	2082
Dazzy Vance.....	2045
JOHN, Tommy, Angels.....	2030
John Clarkson.....	2015
Jim Hunter.....	2012
TANANA, Frank, Rangers.....	1647
REUSS, Jerry, Dodgers.....	1631
ROGERS, Steve, Expos.....	1603
REED, Ron, White Sox.....	1481
NIEKRO, Joe, Astros.....	1476
HOOTON, Burt, Rangers.....	1429
REUSCHEL, Rick, Cubs.....	1389
ECKERSLEY, Dennis, Cubs.....	1373
GUIDRY, Ron, Yankees.....	1367
FINGERS, Rollie, Brewers.....	1275
LEONARD, Dennis, Royals.....	1208
GOSSAGE, Rich, Padres.....	1160
SOTO, Mario, Reds.....	1123
RUTHVEN, Dick, Cubs.....	1116
BANNISTER, Floyd, White Sox.....	1115
McGRAW, Tug, Phillies.....	1109
HOUGH, Charlie, Rangers.....	1096
CANDELARIA, John, Pirates.....	1095
WILCOX, Milt, Tigers.....	1091
SLATON, Jim, Angels.....	1088
MONTEFUSCO, John, Yankees.....	1076
FLANAGAN, Mike, Orioles.....	1037
FORSCH, Ken, Angels.....	1034
KISON, Bruce, Red Sox.....	1017
KRUKOW, Mike, Giants.....	953
UNDERWOOD, Tom, Orioles.....	948
BURRIS, Ray, Brewers.....	942
CALDWELL, Mike, Brewers.....	939
KNEPPER, Bob, Astros.....	932
ALEXANDER, Doyle, Blue Jays.....	918
MORRIS, Jack, Tigers.....	913
DENNY, John, Phillies.....	908
BARKER, Len, Braves.....	906

GAMES WON

(Inactive players 250 or more)

Cy Young.....	511
Walter Johnson.....	416
Grover Alexander.....	373
Christy Mathewson.....	373
Warren Spahn.....	363
Jim Galvin.....	361
Kid Nichols.....	360
Tim Keefe.....	344
Ed Plank.....	327
John Clarkson.....	326
Gaylord Perry.....	314
CARLTON, Steve, Phillies.....	313
Mickey Welch.....	311
Charles Radbourn.....	308
Lefty Grove.....	300
Early Wynn.....	300
SEAVER, Tom, White Sox.....	288
Robin Roberts.....	286
Tony Mullane.....	285
Ferguson Jenkins.....	284
NIEKRO, Phil, Yankees.....	284
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SUTTON, Don, A's.....	280
Red Ruffing.....	273
Burleigh Grimes.....	270
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Eppa Rixey.....	266
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RHODEN, Rick, Pirates.....	96
MARTINEZ, Dennis, Orioles.....	95
BURRIS, Ray, Brewers.....	93
GOSSAGE, Rich, Padres.....	91
MONTEFUSCO, John, Yankees.....	90

SHUTOUTS

(Inactive players 40 or more)

Walter Johnson.....	113
Grover Alexander.....	90
Christy Mathewson.....	83
Cy Young.....	77
Ed Plank.....	70
Mordecai Brown.....	63
Warren Spahn.....	63
SEAVER, Tom, White Sox.....	60
Ed Walsh.....	58
Jim Galvin.....	57
Bob Gibson.....	56
SUTTON, Don, A's.....	56
CARLTON, Steve, Phillies.....	55
RYAN, Nolan, Astros.....	54
Jim Palmer.....	53
Gaylord Perry.....	53
Juan Marichal.....	52
Rube Waddell.....	50
Vic Willis.....	50
Don Drysdale.....	49
Ferguson Jenkins.....	49
Luis Tiant.....	49
Early Wynn.....	49
Kid Nichols.....	48
Red Ruffing.....	48
Babe Adams.....	47
Jack Powell.....	47
BLYLEVEN, Bert, Indians.....	46
Bob Feller.....	46
Addie Joss.....	46
Doc White.....	46
Whitey Ford.....	45
JOHN, Tommy, Angels.....	45
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NIEKRO, Phil, Yankees.....	44
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Jim Hunter.....	42
Bucky Walters.....	42
Mickey Lolich.....	41
Chief Bender.....	41
Jim Bunning.....	40
Larry French.....	40
Tim Keefe.....	40
Sandy Koufax.....	40
Claude Osteen.....	40
Ed Reulbach.....	40
Mel Stottlemyre.....	40
Hippo Vaughn.....	40
Mickey Welch.....	40
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McGREGOR, Scott, Orioles.....	19
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FORSCH, Ken, Angels.....	18
STIEB, Dave, Blue Jays.....	18
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RUTHVEN, Dick, Cubs.....	17
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CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES



Detroit Tigers vs. Kansas City Royals

● The American League Championship Series matched the Detroit Tigers (104-58), the runaway victors in the Eastern Division, against the Kansas City Royals, who clinched the Western title just two days before the end of the season and finished with the worst record (84-78) in the league's playoff history.

The Tigers made short work of the Royals, disposing of them in three straight games to claim their ninth pennant and their first since 1968. So dominant were the Tigers that they never trailed in the series. Their pitchers limited the Kansas City batters to four runs on 18 hits (16 singles) and a .170 average.

Detroit right fielder Kirk Gibson was named the most valuable player.

GAME 1 The opening game featured right-hander Jack Morris (19-11) against left-hander Bud Black (17-12) of the Royals. The Tigers won, 8-1.

Lou Whitaker led off the first inning with a single, and he scored when Alan Trammell tripled off the base of the wall in left field. One out later, Lance Parrish delivered Trammell with a sacrifice fly to deep right-center.

The Royals threatened in the third inning when they loaded the bases on singles by Don Slaught and Willie Wilson and a walk to Pat Sheridan. But Kirk Gibson made a tumbling catch of George Brett's line drive to prevent any scoring.

The Tiger lead grew to 4-0 following lead-off home runs by Larry Herndon in the fourth and Trammell in the fifth. The teams traded runs in the seventh. Whitaker reached second when Sheridan dropped his fly ball to right for a two-base error and Trammell collected his third RBI of the night when he followed with a single to center. Morris lost his shutout after the designated hitter Jorge Orta tripled and scored on a groundout by Darryl Motley.

The Tigers scored a pair of runs in the eighth on two singles (Barbaro Garbey and Marty Castillo) sandwiched around a double (Darrell Evans). Parrish homered in the ninth for the final run. Willie Hernandez, in relief of Morris, set down the Royals in order in the eighth and ninth innings.

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Morris, Hernandez (8), and Parrish; Black, Huismann (6), M. Jones (8), and Slaught. W—Morris, L—Black, HR—Herndon, Trammell, Parrish

GAME 2 For the second straight night the Tigers scored twice in the first inning, but they needed another pair of runs in their last at-bat to defeat the Royals, 5-3, in 11 innings. Neither starting pitcher, right-handers Dan Petry (18-8) of Detroit and Bret Saberhagen (10-11)—who beat the Tigers three times during the season—was involved in the decision.

Leading off, Lou Whitaker was safe at first on an error by shortstop Onix Concepcion, tagged up and advanced to second on Alan Trammell's long fly to right, and scored on Kirk Gibson's double down the right-field line. Lance Parrish followed with another double to right. Gibson made it 3-0 with a solo homer in the third inning.

The Royals got a run in the fourth when Pat Sheridan walked with one out, moved to third on a single by George Brett, and scored on a fielder's choice grounder by Jorge Orta. The Kaycee pinch hitters came through in the later innings. Dane Iorg, batting for Concepcion, singled in Frank White in the seventh; Lynn Jones, hitting for Sheridan, singled in the eighth and scored the tying run when Hal McRae, batting for Orta, doubled off relief ace Willie Hernandez.

The game went to the eleventh inning, when Detroit rapped Fireman of the Year Dan Quisenberry for the go-ahead runs. Parrish singled and Darrell Evans reached first when catcher Don Slaught misplayed a sac bunt attempt. Parrish was forced out at third when Ruppert Jones's sacrifice failed, but Johnny Grubb followed with a two-run double off the wall in right-center. Aurelio Lopez, with three scoreless innings in relief, was the winning pitcher.

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Petry, Hernandez (8), Lopez (9), and Parrish; Saberhagen, Quisenberry (9), and Slaught. W—Lopez, L—Quisenberry. HR—Gibson

GAME 3 The series moved to Detroit, where the Tigers completed their three-game sweep with a 1-0 victory. Right-hander Milt Wilcox (17-8) shut out the Royals on three hits over the first eight innings, then gave way to Willie Hernandez in the ninth.

The Tigers scored their lone run in the second inning against left-hander Charlie Leibrandt (11-7). Barbaro Garbey led off with an infield single, then was forced at second on Chet Lemon's grounder. Darrell Evans's single to left-center sent Lemon to third, whence he scored when the Royals could not complete a double play on Marty Castillo's grounder to short.

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Leibrandt and Slaught; Wilcox, Hernandez (9), and Parrish. W—Wilcox, S—Hernandez, L—Leibrandt.

DETROIT TIGERS' HITTING

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
Bergman	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Brookens	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Castillo	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	.250
Evans	10	1	3	1	0	0	1	.300
Garbey	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	.333
Gibson	12	2	5	1	0	1	2	.417
Grubb	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	.250
Herndon	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	.200
Jones	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kuntz	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lemon	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Parrish	12	1	3	1	0	1	3	.250
Trammell	11	2	4	0	1	1	3	.364
Whitaker	14	3	2	0	0	0	0	.143

totals 107 14 25 4 1 4 14 .234

KANSAS CITY ROYALS' HITTING

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
Balboni	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	.091
Biancalana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brett	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	.231
Concepcion	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Iorg	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	.500
Jones	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250
McRae	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	1.000
Motley	12	0	2	0	0	0	1	.167
Orta	10	1	1	0	1	0	1	.100
Sheridan	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Slaught	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	.364
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wathan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
White	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	.091
Wilson	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	.154

totals 106 4 18 1 1 0 4 .170

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

Detroit Tigers 411 110 121 02—14
Kansas City Royals 000 100 210 00—4
Errors: Detroit 1 (Brookens), Kansas City 7 (Slaught 3, Balboni, Concepcion, Saberhagen, Sheridan). Double plays: Detroit 0, Kansas City 2. Left on base: Detroit 20, Kansas City 16. Stolen bases: Bergman, Castillo, Evans, Gibson. Sacrifices: Evans, Grubb. Sacrifice fly: Parrish. Wild pitch: Huismann. Attendance: 136,160

DETROIT TIGERS' PITCHING

	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Hernandez	3	4.0	3	1	1	1	3	2.25
Lopez (1-0)	1	3.0	4	0	0	1	2	0.00
Morris (1-0)	1	7.0	5	1	1	1	4	1.29
Petry	1	7.0	4	2	2	1	4	2.57
Wilcox (1-0)	1	8.0	2	0	0	2	8	0.00

totals 29.0 18 4 4 6 21 1.26

KANSAS CITY ROYALS' PITCHING

	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Black (0-1)	1	5.0	7	4	4	1	3	7.20
Huismann	1	2.2	6	3	2	1	2	6.74
Jones	1	1.1	1	1	1	0	0	7.67
Leibrandt (0-1)	1	8.0	3	1	1	4	6	1.13
Quisenberry (0-1)	1	3.0	2	2	1	1	1	3.00
Saberhagen (0-1)	1	8.0	6	3	2	1	5	2.25

totals 28.0 25 14 11 8 17 3.54

Kirk Gibson was named the Most Valuable Player after the Detroit Tigers swept the Kansas City Royals for the American League pennant.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Diego Padres vs. Chicago Cubs

● The National League Championship Series featured the Chicago Cubs (96-65) from the East against the San Diego Padres (92-70) from the West. Each team was making its first appearance in baseball's 16-year playoff history.

The series opened in Chicago, where the Cubs won both games, scoring with their first swing of the bat. But when the scene shifted to the West Coast, the Padres swept the three games in their home park to capture the pennant, becoming the first team in NLCS play to overcome an 0-2 start.

San Diego first baseman Steve Garvey was named the most valuable player.

GAME 1 The Cubs emerged from a 39-year postseason hibernation wide-awake. They collected 16 hits, including five home runs, in a 13-0 victory over the Padres.

Right-hander Rick Sutcliffe, who won 16 of his 17 decisions after being obtained by Chicago from the Cleveland Indians in June, opposed righty Eric Show (15-9). Sutcliffe departed after pitching two-hit ball over seven innings, but Show was shown an earlier shower after yielding solo home runs to Bob Dernier and Gary Matthews in the first and to Sutcliffe in the third. Greg Harris offered no relief for San Diego, surrendering two homers (Matthews and Ron Cey) and eight runs in his two innings of work.

San Diego 000 000 000—0 6 1
Chicago 203 062 00x—13 16 0
Show, Harris (5), Booker (7), and Kennedy; Sutcliffe, Brusstar (8), and Davis. W—Sutcliffe. L—Show. HR—Dernier, Matthews, 2, Sutcliffe, Cey

GAME 2 The Cubs' Steve Trout (13-7) and the Padres' Mark Thurmond (14-8) faced off in a battle of left-handers. Trout prevailed, 4-2, with ninth-inning relief help from Lee Smith. Thurmond departed after just 3½ innings, having given up seven hits and all four runs.

For the second day in a row it was leadoff batter Bob Dernier who was the catalyst, relying on speed rather than power this time. He singled in the bottom of the first, then took off on the 3-2 pitch to Ryne Sandberg. When Sandberg bounced out to third, Dernier kept running and outraced the return throw across the infield. He scored when Gary Matthews grounded out. The Cubs never trailed, adding two runs in the third on a single (Keith Moreland), a double (Ron Cey), and a sac fly (Jody Davis) and one in the fourth on an RBI-double by Sandberg.

The Padres got single runs in the fourth on a double (Tony Gwynn), an infield out (Steve Garvey), and a sac fly (Kevin McReynolds)

and in the sixth on a walk (Alan Wiggins), a groundout (Gwynn), and a single (Garvey).

San Diego 000 101 000—2 5 0
Chicago 102 100 00x—4 8 1
Thurmond, Hawkins (4), Dravecky (6), Lefferts (8), and Kennedy. Trout, Smith (9), and Davis. W—Trout, S—Smith, L—Thurmond.

GAME 3 Encouraged by a return home, the Padres won their first-ever playoff game, 7-1, and kept their pennant hopes alive. Right-hander Ed Whitson (14-8) allowed a second-inning run to the Cubs (RBI-single by Ron Cey following a double by Keith Moreland), but shut them out, with an assist from Rich Gossage, the rest of the way.

San Diego took the lead in the fifth with three runs off right-hander Dennis Eckersley (10-8). Terry Kennedy and Kevin McReynolds hit back-to-back singles and Garry Templeton drove them in with a double to left-center. Templeton scored on a single to center by Alan Wiggins, who was tagged out at second after the throw home was cut off.

The Padres scored four more times an inning later. Tony Gwynn led off with a single, moved to second on a hit-and-run groundout, and scored on Graig Nettles's base hit. George Frazier was summoned from the Cub pen, but he promptly surrendered a single to Kennedy and a three-run homer to McReynolds.

Chicago 010 000 000—1 5 0
San Diego 000 034 00x—7 11 0
Eckersley, Frazier (6), Stoddard (8), and Davis; Whitson, Gossage (9), and Kennedy. W—Whitson, L—Eckersley. HR—McReynolds

GAME 4 San Diego evened the playoffs at two games each behind the clutch performance of Steve Garvey, who had four hits and five RBIs in the Padres' 7-5 victory.

For the first time in the series San Diego took an early lead, with a pair of runs in the third inning. Garry Templeton led off with a bloop single in front of center fielder Bob Dernier, stole second base, moved to third on Alan Wiggins's single to center, and scored on Tony Gwynn's sac fly. Garvey followed with a double down the left-field line to drive in Wiggins.

The Cubs answered with three runs in the fourth. Gary Matthews walked and Jody Davis homered inside the left-field foul pole to tie the score. Leon Durham untied it three pitches later with a home run to right.

Garvey came through with two-out RBI singles that tied the score in the fifth and gave his team the lead in the seventh. The Padres added another run on a passed ball. But Rich Gossage squandered the lead in the eighth when he surrendered an RBI single to Keith Moreland and an RBI double to Jody Davis. That left it up to Garvey in the

ninth, and he lined a two-run homer into the seats in right-center to win the game. (The RBIs gave Garvey a playoff-record of 20.)

Chicago 000 300 020—5 8 1
San Diego 002 010 202—7 11 0
Sanderson, Brusstar (5), Stoddard (7), L. Smith (8), and Davis; Lollar, Hawkins (5), Dravecky (6), Gossage (8), Lefferts (9), and Kennedy. W—Lefferts, L—L. Smith. HR—Davis, Durham, Garvey.

GAME 5 San Diego spotted Chicago an early 3-0 lead but rallied for six runs against Rick Sutcliffe for a third consecutive win in a remarkable comeback. (It was the first loss for Sutcliffe since June 29.)

For the second straight day the Cubs got home runs from Leon Durham (first inning) and Jody Davis (second inning). But they collected only two hits off four Padre relievers the rest of the way.

The Padres got two runs in the sixth on a drag-bunt single (Alan Wiggins), a single to left (Tony Gwynn), a walk (Steve Garvey), and two sacrifice flies (Graig Nettles and Terry Kennedy).

In the seventh, Carmelo Martinez walked on four pitches, was sacrificed to second by Garry Templeton, and scored when first baseman Durham let pinch-hitter Tim Flannery's grounder slip under his glove and through his legs for an error and the tying run. Wiggins followed with a base hit to left, then Gwynn hit a line drive that took a bad hop past second baseman Ryne Sandberg and into right center for two runs. Garvey hit the next pitch back up the middle for the sixth and final run.

Chicago 210 000 000—3 5 1
San Diego 000 002 40x—6 8 0
Sutcliffe, Trout (7), Brusstar (8), and Davis; Show, Hawkins (2), Dravecky (4), Lefferts (6), Gossage (8), and Kennedy. W—Lefferts, S—Gossage, L—Sutcliffe. HR—Durham, Davis.

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

San Diego Padres 002 147 602—22
Chicago Cubs 525 462 020—26
Errors: San Diego 1 (Templeton), Chicago 3 (Durham, Sandberg, Trout). Double plays: San Diego 3, Chicago 5. Left on base: San Diego 27, Chicago 34. Stolen bases: Sandberg 3, Dernier 2, Matthews, Templeton, Brown. Sacrifices: Wiggins, Templeton. Sacrifice flies: Moreland, Davis, McReynolds, Gwynn, Nettles, Kennedy. Hit by pitch: Flannery (by Sutcliffe), Cotto (by Lefferts), Hebner (by Gossage). Attendance: 247,623.

The San Diego Padres won their first pennant after overcoming a two-game deficit in their playoff series with the Chicago Cubs.

SAN DIEGO PADRES' HITTING

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
Bevacqua	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Brown	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Flannery	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Garvey	20	1	8	1	0	1	7	.400
Gwynn	19	6	7	3	0	0	3	.368
Kennedy	18	2	4	0	0	0	1	.222
Lollar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McReynolds	10	2	3	0	0	1	4	.300
Martinez	17	1	3	0	0	0	0	.176
Nettles	14	1	2	0	0	0	2	.143
Ramirez	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Salazar	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	.200
Show	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Summers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Templeton	15	2	5	1	0	0	2	.333
Thurmond	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Whitson	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Wiggins	19	4	6	0	0	0	1	.316

totals 155 22 41 5 1 2 20 .265

CHICAGO CUBS' HITTING

Bosley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Bowa	15	1	3	1	0	0	1	.200
Brusstar	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Cey	19	3	3	1	0	1	3	.158
Cotto	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Davis	18	3	7	2	0	2	6	.389
Dernier	17	5	4	2	0	1	1	.235
Durham	20	2	3	0	0	2	4	.150
Eckersley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hebner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Lake	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Lopes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Matthews	15	4	3	0	0	2	5	.200
Moreland	18	3	6	2	0	0	2	.333
Sandberg	19	3	7	2	0	0	2	.368
Sanderson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Sutcliffe	6	1	3	0	0	1	1	.500
Trout	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Verzyer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Woods	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

totals 162 26 42 11 0 9 25 .259

SAN DIEGO PADRES' PITCHING

	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Booker	1	2.0	2	0	0	1	2	0.00
Dravecky	3	6.0	2	0	0	0	5	0.00
Gossage	3	4.0	5	2	2	1	5	4.50
Harris	1	2.0	9	8	7	3	2	31.50
Hawkins	3	3.2	0	0	0	2	1	0.00
Lefferts (2-0)	3	4.0	1	0	0	1	1	0.00
Lollar	1	4.1	3	3	3	4	3	6.23
Show (0-1)	2	5.1	8	8	8	4	2	13.51
Thurmond (0-1)	1	3.2	7	4	4	2	1	9.82
Whitson (1-0)	1	8.0	5	1	1	2	6	1.25

totals 43.0 42 26 25 20 28 5.23

CHICAGO CUBS' PITCHING

Brusstar	3	4.1	6	0	0	0	1	0.00
Eckersley (0-1)	1	5.1	9	5	5	0	0	8.43
Frazier	1	1.2	2	2	2	0	1	10.80
Sanderson	1	4.2	6	3	3	1	2	5.79
Smith (0-1)	2	2.0	3	2	2	0	3	9.00
Stoddard	2	2.0	1	2	1	2	2	4.50
Sutcliffe (1-1)	2	13.1	9	6	5	8	10	3.38
Trout (1-0)	2	9.0	5	2	2	3	3	2.00

totals 42.1 41 22 20 14 22 4.25



GAME ONE The 81st World Series matched the American League champion Detroit Tigers, who swept the Kansas City Royals in three games for their ninth pennant and their first since 1968, against the National League's San Diego Padres, who swept the Chicago Cubs in the final three days of their five-game set for their first pennant.

Detroit took the first contest, 3-2, behind Jack Morris, who survived a shaky start and earned a complete-game victory. The Tigers opened the scoring in the top of the first inning against San Diego starter and loser Mark Thurmond. Lou Whitaker doubled off the fence in left-center field and scored on Alan Trammell's single to left.

The Padres countered with a pair of runs in their first at-bat. Steve Garvey and Graig Nettles hit two-out opposite-field singles and Terry Kennedy drove them both home with a triple into the right-field corner.

The Tigers scored the go-ahead runs in the fifth. With two out, Lance Parrish doubled down the left-field line and Larry Herndon homered into the right-field seats.

San Diego squandered two scoring opportunities. In the sixth, Nettles and Kennedy singled with none out, but Morris then struck out the side. In the eighth, designated hitter Kurt Bevacqua (he had nine RBIs on the year) hit a line drive into the right-field corner. Trying for a triple, he stumbled as he rounded second and was thrown out at third on a strong relay: Kirk Gibson to Whitaker to Marty Castillo.

GAME TWO San Diego overcame an early Detroit lead and went on to a 5-3 victory that evened the Series at a game apiece. The Padres got superb relief pitching from Andy Hawkins and Craig Lefferts and a big blast from their DH, Kurt Bevacqua.

The Tigers, as had been their trademark all season, struck early, scoring three runs in their first at-bat. They knocked out Padre starter Ed Whitson, who faced seven batters, and were on the scoreboard after just three pitches: consecutive singles by Lou Whitaker, Alan Trammell, and Kirk Gibson. A stolen base, a sacrifice fly (Lance Parrish), and an-

other base hit (Darrell Evans) produced two more runs. A hit-and-run single (Johnny Grubb) finally chased Whitson and brought on Hawkins, who pitched one-hit ball over the next 5½ innings.

The Padres got single runs off Dan Petry in the first, on a bunt single (Alan Wiggins), a walk (Tony Gwynn), a sacrifice (Steve Garvey), and a sacrifice fly (Graig Nettles); and in the fourth, on singles by Bevacqua and Garry Templeton and a force out by Bobby Brown.

The Padres went ahead in the fifth on a walk to Nettles, a bad-hop grounder off Whitaker by Terry Kennedy, and a three-run homer by Bevacqua. Hawkins got the win and Lefferts, with three innings of one-hit relief, the save.

GAME THREE The scene shifted to Detroit where the Tigers scored a 5-2 triumph in one of the duller World Series games in recent

times. The Tigers tied a couple of records by collecting 11 walks and stranding 14 base runners. The 24 men left on base by both teams set a Series standard for futility.

For the first (and only) time in the Series, the Tigers were shut out in the first inning. But they scored four times in the second off Padre left-hander Tim Lollar: single (Chet Lemon), wild pitch, home run (Marty Castillo), walk (Lou Whitaker), RBI-double (Alan Trammell), walk (Kirk Gibson), infield single (Lance Parrish), and another walk (Larry Herndon).

San Diego got a run in the top of the third off Detroit starter Milt Wilcox on singles by Alan

Detroit	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Whitaker, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Trammell, ss	5	0	2	0	2	0
Gibson, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Parrish, c	3	1	2	9	1	0
Herndon, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Garvey, dh	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Evans, 1b	3	0	0	4	1	0
cBergman, lb	0	0	0	3	0	0
Castillo, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0
bGrubb	0	0	0	0	0	0
dBrookens, 3b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Morris, p	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	33	3	8	27	10	0

San Diego	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wiggins, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Gwynn, rf	2	0	1	3	0	0
Garvey, 1b	4	1	1	9	2	0
Nettles, 3b	2	1	2	3	1	0
aSalazar, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, c	4	0	2	3	0	0
Brown, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Martinez, lf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Templeton, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bevacqua, dh	3	0	1	0	0	0
Thurmond, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hawkins, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dravecky, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	8	27	10	1

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Morris (W)	9	8	2	2	3	9
San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thurmond (L)	5	7	3	3	3	2
Hawkins	2½	1	0	0	3	0
Dravecky	1½	0	0	0	0	1

Bases on balls—Off Morris 3 (Gwynn 2, Nettles), off Thurmond 3 (Parrish, Castillo, Gibson), off Hawkins 3 (Whitaker, Herndon, Evans). Strikeouts—By Morris 9 (Wiggins, Garvey, Kennedy, Brown 2, Martinez 2, Templeton 2), by Thurmond 2 (Gibson, Garvey), by Dravecky 1 (Whitaker). Game-winning RBI—Herndon.

aRan for Nettles in sixth. bAnnounced as pinch-hitter for Castillo in eighth. cRan for Evans in eighth. dFled out for Grubb in eighth. Runs batted in—Trammell, Herndon 2, Kennedy 2. Two-base hits—Whitaker, Kennedy, Parrish, Bevacqua. Home run—Herndon. Stolen bases—Trammell, Gwynn. Caught stealing—Trammell, Gibson, Gwynn. Double plays—Whitaker and Evans; Garvey unassisted. Left on base—Detroit 9, San Diego 6. Umpires—Harvey (N.L.) plate, Barnett (A.L.) first, Froemming (N.L.) second, Garcia (A.L.) third, Runge (N.L.) left, Reilly (A.L.) right. Time—3:18. Attendance—57,908.

Detroit	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Whitaker, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Trammell, ss	4	1	2	3	2	1
Gibson, rf	4	1	2	1	0	2
Parrish, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Evans, 3b-1b	4	0	1	4	1	0
Jones, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
aHerndon, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grubb, dh	2	0	1	0	0	0
bKuntz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon, cf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Bergman, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	0
cBrookens, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Petry, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lopez, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scherrer, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bair, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	24	10	3

San Diego	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wiggins, 2b	5	1	3	2	1	0
Gwynn, rf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Garvey, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Nettles, 3b	1	1	0	1	4	0
Kennedy, c	4	1	1	9	0	0
Bevacqua, dh	4	2	3	0	0	0
Martinez, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Templeton, ss	4	0	3	4	0	0
Brown, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Salazar, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Whitson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lefferts, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	11	27	6	0

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Petry (L)	4½	8	5	5	3	2
Lopez	¾	1	0	0	1	0
Scherrer	1½	2	0	0	0	0
Bair	¾	0	0	0	0	1
Hernandez	1	0	0	0	0	0

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Whitson	¾	5	3	3	0	0
Hawkins (W)	5½	1	0	0	0	3
Lefferts (S)	3	1	0	0	0	5

Bases on balls—Off Petry 3 (Gwynn, Nettles 2), off Lopez 1 (Martinez). Strikeouts—By Petry 2 (Brown, Martinez), by Bair 1 (Martinez), by Hawkins 3 (Trammell 2, Whitaker), by Lefferts 5 (Kuntz, Brookens, Gibson, Parrish, Evans). Game-winning RBI—Bevacqua.

aFled out for Jones in seventh. bStruck out for Grubb in seventh. cStruck out for Bergman in eighth. Runs batted in—Gibson, Parrish, Evans, Nettles, Bevacqua 3, Brown. Home run—Bevacqua. Stolen base—Gibson. Caught stealing—Wiggins, Gwynn, Bevacqua. Sacrifice hit—Garvey. Sacrifice flies—Parrish, Nettles. Balk—Petry. Double plays—Gwynn and Garvey; Parrish and Whitaker. Left on base—Detroit 3, San Diego 8. Umpires—Barnett (A.L.) plate, Froemming (N.L.) first, Garcia (A.L.) second, Runge (N.L.) third, Reilly (A.L.) left, Harvey (N.L.) right. Time—2:44. Attendance—57,911.



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Jack Morris (far left) pitched two complete game victories and Willie Hernandez picked up a save in the Tigers' World Series triumph.

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San Diego	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wiggins, 2b	5	1	2	4	1	0
Gwynn, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Garvey, 1b	5	0	1	7	0	0
Nettles, 3b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Kennedy, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Bevacqua, dh	4	0	1	0	0	0
Martinez, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Templeton, ss	4	0	2	1	3	0
Brown, cf	3	0	0	5	0	0
aSalazar	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lollar, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Booker, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Harris, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	10	24	7	0

Detroit	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Whitaker, 2b	3	1	0	3	4	0
Trammell, ss	3	1	2	3	1	0
Gibson, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Parrish, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Herndon, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Garbey, dh	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Evans, 1b	2	1	0	3	1	0
Bergman, 1b	0	0	0	3	0	0
Castillo, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Wilcox, p	0	0	0	1	1	0
Scherrer, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	27	9	0

SAN DIEGO	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0-2
DETROIT	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	x-5

SAN DIEGO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lollar (L)	1 2/3	4	4	4	4	0
Booker	1	0	1	1	4	0
Harris	5 1/3	3	0	0	3	5

DETROIT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wilcox (W)	6	7	1	1	2	4
Scherrer	2 2/3	2	1	1	0	0
Hernandez (S)	2 1/3	1	0	0	0	0

Bases on balls—Off Lollar 4 (Trammell, Parrish, Whitaker, Gibson) off Booker 4 (Herndon, Evans, Whitaker, Trammell), off Harris 3 (Evans, Gibson, Parrish), off Wilcox 2 (Nettles, Kennedy). Strikeouts—By Harris 5 (Lemon, Whitaker 2, Garbey, Evans), by Wilcox 4 (Garvey, Martinez 2, Gwynn). Game-winning RBI—Castillo.

aSingled for Brown in ninth. Runs batted in—Garvey, Nettles, Trammell, Gibson, Herndon, Castillo 2. Two-base hits—Wiggins, Trammell, Garvey. Home run—Castillo. Stolen base—Gibson. Sacrifice fly—Nettles. Hit by pitcher—By Harris (Gibson). Wild pitch—Lollar. Left on base—San Diego 10, Detroit 14. Umpires—Froemming (N.L.) plate, Garcia (A.L.) first, Runge (N.L.) second, Reilly (A.L.) third, Harvey (N.L.) left, Barnett (A.L.) right. Time 3:11. Attendance—51,970.

San Diego	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wiggins, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1
dSummers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Roenicke, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gwynn, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Garvey, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Nettles, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Martinez, lf	4	1	1	8	1	0
Kennedy, c	4	1	1	8	1	0
Bevacqua, dh	3	0	1	0	0	0
Martinez, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
cFlannery, 2b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Templeton, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Brown, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Show, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dravecky, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lefferts, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gossage, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	24	10	2

Detroit	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Whitaker, 2b	4	2	2	3	7	0
Trammell, ss	4	2	3	2	1	0
Gibson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Parrish, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Evans, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Brookens, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grubb, dh	1	0	0	0	0	0
aGarbey, dh	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
bHerndon, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lemon, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bergman, 1b	3	0	0	11	2	0
Morris, p	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	30	4	7	27	12	0

SAN DIEGO	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-2
DETROIT	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	x-4

SAN DIEGO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Show (L)	2 2/3	4	4	3	1	2
Dravecky	3 1/3	3	0	0	0	1
Lefferts	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gossage	1	0	0	0	0	0

DETROIT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Morris (W)	9	5	2	2	0	4

Bases on balls—Off Show 1 (Evans), off Dravecky (Lemon). Strikeouts—By Show 2 (Jones, Lemon), by Dravecky 4 (Herndon, Bergman, Gibson, Evans), by Morris 4 (Martinez, Templeton, Bevacqua, Summers). Game-winning RBI—Trammell.

aHit into force out for Grubb in third. bStruck out for Jones in fourth. cSingled for Martinez in eighth. dStruck out for Wiggins in eighth. Runs batted in—Kennedy, Trammell 4. Two-base hits—Bevacqua, Whitaker, Garvey. Home runs—Trammell 2, Kennedy. Stolen bases—Gibson, Lemon. Caught stealing—Lemon. Wild pitches—Morris 2. Double plays—Kennedy and Nettles; Templeton, Wiggins and Garvey. Left on base—San Diego 3, Detroit 4. Umpires—Garcia (A.L.) plate, Runge (N.L.) first, Reilly (A.L.) second, Harvey (N.L.) third, Barnett (A.L.) left, Froemming (N.L.) right. Time—2:20. Attendance—52,130.

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Wiggins and Tony Gwynn and a fielder's choice by Steve Garvey. But the Padres gave the run back in the bottom of the inning. Greg Booker, in relief of Lollar, issued walks to Darrell Evans, Whitaker, and Trammell; Greg Harris, who replaced Booker, promptly forced in a run when his second pitch hit Gibson.

The Padres threatened in the seventh, but came away with only one run, off Bill Scherrer; a one-out single by Gwynn, a double by Garvey, and a sac fly by Graig Nettles. Willie Hernandez, brought in to face Terry Kennedy, then got a great catch by Lemon in center field to end the inning.

GAME FOUR The Tigers moved within one victory of their first Series championship in 16 years when they defeated the Padres, 4-2. Alan Trammell backed Jack Morris's second route-going performance with a pair of two-run homers.

Trammell slugged both shots off San Diego starter Eric Show: in the first, following a throwing error by second baseman Alan Wiggins that allowed leadoff batter Lou Whitaker to reach first base; in the third, after a single by Whitaker. He became only the second shortstop (after Rico Petrocelli of the Boston Red Sox) to hit two home runs in a Series game.

Those runs were more than enough for Morris, who surrendered a solo homer to Terry Kennedy in the second inning and retired 19 of the last 21 batters. In the ninth, he wild-pitched Steve Garvey home with the Padres' second run.

GAME FIVE The Detroit Tigers capped their enormously successful season, one which saw them lead their division from opening day and overwhelm the Kansas City Royals for the American League pennant, with an 8-4 triumph for the World Series championship. It made Sparky Anderson the first manager to win a Series in each league (the Cincinnati Reds, under him, won in 1975-76). Kirk Gibson was the offensive star for Detroit, slugging two homers, scoring three times, and driving in five runs.

For the eighth time in as many postseason games, the Tigers scored before their opponents, with three runs in the first inning. Lou Whitaker led off with a single, the sixth time in those eight games that he reached base in his first at-bat. One out later, Gibson drove a Mark Thurmond pitch into the upper deck in right field. Three straight singles (Lance Parrish, Larry Herndon, and Chef Lemon) accounted for another run and brought in Andy Hawkins.

The Padres got a run in the third on a single by Bobby Brown, two groundouts, and an RBI-single by Steve Garvey. They tied the game in the fourth and chased Detroit starter Dan Petry: walk (Kurt Bevacqua), double (Garry Templeton), sac fly (Brown), and single (Alan Wiggins).

The Tigers regained the lead for good in the fifth. Gibson singled, took second on Parrish's deep drive to left, moved to third following walks to Herndon and Lemon, and scored on pinch hitter Rusty Kuntz's pop to shallow right field when Wiggins, back-pedaling and out of position, caught the ball. Aurelio Lopez, the third Tiger pitcher, was holding the Padres hitless for 2½ innings.

Parrish opened the seventh with a home run off Rich Gossage, but Bevacqua got the run back for San Diego with a solo homer off reliever Willie Hernandez. The Tigers sealed the victory with three runs in the eighth. A walk to

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DETROIT TIGERS' BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG.	PO	A	E	PCT.
Trammell, ss	5	20	5	9	1	0	2	6	2	2	.450	8	9	1	.944
Gibson, rf	5	18	4	6	0	0	2	7	4	4	.333	5	1	2	.750
Herndon, lf-ph	5	15	1	5	0	0	1	3	3	2	.333	6	0	0	1.000
Castillo, 3b	3	9	2	3	0	0	1	2	2	1	.333	3	3	0	1.000
Grubb, dh	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	.000
Lemon, cf	5	17	1	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	.294	15	0	0	1.000
Parrish, c	5	18	3	5	1	0	1	2	3	2	.278	30	3	1	.971
Whitaker, 2b	5	18	6	5	2	0	0	0	4	4	.278	15	18	0	1.000
Evans, 1b-3b	5	15	1	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	.067	18	5	0	1.000
Bair, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Hernandez, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Lopez, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Morris, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	5	1	0	1.000
Petry, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	1.000
Scherrer, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Wilcox, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	1.000
Johnson, ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Kuntz, ph	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
Brookens, ph-3b	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	3	0	1.000
Jones, lf	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	3	0	0	1.000
Bergman, pr-1b	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	22	4	0	1.000
Garbey, dh-ph	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals	5	158	23	40	4	0	7	23	24	27	.253	132	52	4	.979

SAN DIEGO PADRES' BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES

Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	AVG.	PO	A	E	PCT.
Bochy, ph	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000
Flannery, ph-2b	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1	0	0	1.000
Bevacqua, dh	5	17	4	7	2	0	2	4	1	2	.412	0	0	0	.000
Wiggins, 2b	5	22	2	8	1	0	0	1	0	2	.364	13	6	2	.905
Salazar, ph-3b-pr-cf	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	1	0	0	1.000
Templeton, ss	5	19	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	3	.316	8	11	0	1.000
Gwynn, rf	5	19	1	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	.263	12	1	1	.929
Nettles, 3b	5	12	2	3	0	0	0	2	5	0	.250	7	12	0	1.000
Kennedy, c	5	19	2	4	1	0	1	3	1	1	.211	30	2	0	1.000
Garvey, 1b	5	20	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	2	.200	34	3	0	.875
Martinez, lf	5	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	9	.176	7	0	1	1.000
Brown, cf-lf	5	15	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	.067	13	0	0	1.000
Booker, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Dravecky, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Gossage, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Harris, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Hawkins, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Lefters, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Lollar, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Roenicke, lf-pr	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Show, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Thurmond, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Whitson, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Summers, ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals	5	166	15	44	7	0	3	14	11	26	.265	126	40	4	.976



Marty Castillo, a bunt by Whitaker that was fielded by Graig Nettles and thrown to second, where Castillo was safe when shortstop Templeton caught the ball off the base, and a sac bunt by Alan Trammell put runners on second and third. Padre manager Dick Williams discussed the option of walking Gibson, but Gossage insisted on pitching, and Gibson hit his second homer of the day into the upper deck in right field.

San Diego	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wiggins, 2b	5	0	2	4	0	1
Gwynn, rf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Garvey, 1b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Nettles, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Kennedy, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Bevacqua, dh	3	2	1	0	0	0
Martinez, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
dSalazar, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Templeton, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Brown, cf-1f	2	1	1	3	0	0
eBochy	1	0	1	0	0	0
fRoenicke	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thurmond, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lefferts, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gossage, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	10	24	7	1

Detroit	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Whitaker, 2b	3	1	1	4	3	0
Trammell, ss	4	1	0	0	3	0
Gibson, rf	4	3	3	1	0	0
Parrish, c	5	2	2	8	0	1
Herndon, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Lemon, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Garbey, dh	1	0	0	0	0	0
aGrubb	0	0	0	0	0	0
bKuntz	0	0	0	0	0	0
cJohnson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, 1b	4	0	0	6	1	0
Bergman, 1b	0	0	0	1	1	0
Castillo, 3b	3	1	2	0	1	0
Petry, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Scherrer, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lopez, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernandez, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	8	11	27	11	1

SAN DIEGO	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0-4
DETROIT	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3-x-8

SAN DIEGO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thurmond	7 1/3	5	3	3	3	0
Hawkins (L)	4	2	1	1	3	1
Lefferts	2	1	0	0	1	2
Gossage	1 2/3	3	4	4	1	2

DETROIT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Petry	3 2/3	6	3	3	2	2
Scherrer	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lopez (W)	2 1/3	0	0	0	0	4
Hernandez (S)	2	3	1	1	0	0

Bases on balls—Off Hawkins 3 (Gibson, Whitaker, Herndon), off Lefferts 1 (Lemon), off Gossage 1 (Castillo), off Petry 2 (Nettles, Bevacqua). Strikeouts—By Hawkins 1 (Castillo), by Lefferts 2 (Evans, Gibson), by Gossage 2 (Parrish, Herndon), by Petry 2 (Gwynn, Martinez), by Lopez 4 (Bevacqua, Martinez, Brown, Wiggins). Game-winning RBI—Kuntz.

aHit by pitch for Garbey in fourth. bHit sacrifice fly for Grubb in fifth. cReached first base on error for Kuntz in seventh. dRan for Martinez in eighth. eSingled for Brown in ninth. fRan for Bochy in ninth. Runs batted in—Wiggins, Garvey, Bevacqua, Brown, Gibson 5, Parrish, Lemon, Kuntz. Two-base hit—Templeton. Home runs—Gibson 2, Parrish, Bevacqua. Stolen bases—Wiggins, Parrish, Lemon. Caught stealing—Herndon, Salazar. Sacrifice hits—Whitaker, Trammell. Sacrifice flies—Brown, Kuntz. Hit by pitcher—By Hawkins (Grubb). Wild pitch—Hawkins. Double play—Garvey and Templeton. Left on base—San Diego 7, Detroit 9. Umpires—Runge (N.L.) plate, Reilly (A.L.) first, Harvey (N.L.) second, Barnett (A.L.) third, Froemming (N.L.) left, Garcia (A.L.) right. Time—2:55. Attendance—51,901.

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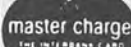
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Pitcher	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	Pct.	ERA
Lopez	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1.000	0.00
Blair	1	0	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Wilcox	1	1	0	6	7	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	1.000	1.50
Hernandez	3	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.69
Morris	2	2	2	18	13	4	4	3	13	0	2	2	0	1.000	2.00
Scherrer	3	0	0	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3.00
Petry	2	2	0	8	14	8	8	5	4	0	0	0	1	.000	9.00
Totals	5	5	2	44	44	15	15	11	26	0	2	4	1	.800	3.07

Saves—Hernandez 2.

SAN DIEGO PADRES' PITCHING RECORD

Pitcher	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	Pct.	ERA
Lefterts	3	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Harris	1	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	0	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Dravecky	2	0	0	4 $\frac{2}{3}$	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0.00
Hawkins	3	0	0	12	4	1	1	6	4	1	1	1	1	.500	0.75
Booker	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	9.00
Thurmond	2	2	0	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	6	6	3	2	0	0	0	1	.000	10.13
Show	1	1	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	.000	10.13
Gossage	2	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	13.50
Lollar	1	1	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4	4	4	0	0	1	0	1	.000	21.60
Whitson	1	1	0	$\frac{3}{2}$	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	40.50
Totals	5	5	0	42	40	23	22	24	27	2	2	1	4	.200	4.71

Save—Lefterts.

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS

DETROIT	9	4	3	0	3	0	1	3	0—23
SAN DIEGO	3	1	2	3	3	0	1	1	1—15

Game-winning RBI—Castillo, Herndon, Kuntz, Trammell, Bevacqua. Sacrifice hits—Trammell, Whitaker, Garvey. Sacrifice flies—Kuntz, Parrish, Nettles 2, Brown. Stolen bases—Gibson 3, Lemon 2, Parrish, Trammell, Gwynn, Wiggins. Caught stealing—Gibson, Herndon, Lemon, Trammell, Gwynn 2, Bevacqua, Salazar, Wiggins. Double plays—Whitaker and Evans; Parrish and Whitaker; Garvey unassisted; Gwynn and Garvey; Kennedy and Nettles; Templeton, Wiggins and Garvey; Garvey and Templeton. Bases on balls—Off Petry 5 (Nettles 3, Bevacqua, Gwynn), off Morris 3 (Gwynn 2, Nettles), off Wilcox 2 (Kennedy, Nettles), off Lopez 1 (Martinez), off Hawkins 6 (Herndon 2, Whitaker 2, Evans, Gibson), off Booker 4 (Evans, Herndon, Trammell, Whitaker), off Lollar 4 (Gibson, Parrish, Trammell, Whitaker), off Harris 3 (Evans, Gibson, Parrish), off Thurmond 3 (Castillo, Gibson, Parrish), off Dravecky 1 (Lemon), off Gossage 1 (Castillo), off Lefterts 1 (Lemon), off Show 1 (Evans). Strikeouts—By Morris 13 (Martinez 3, Templeton 3, Brown 2, Bevacqua, Garvey, Kennedy, Summers, Wiggins), by Lopez 4 (Bevacqua, Brown, Martinez, Wiggins), by Petry 4 (Martinez 2, Brown, Gwynn), by Wilcox 4 (Martinez 2, Garvey, Gwynn), by Blair 1 (Martinez), by Lefterts 7 (Evans 2, Gibson 2, Brookens, Kuntz, Parrish), by Dravecky 5 (Bergman, Evans, Gibson, Herndon, Whitaker), by Harris 5 (Whitaker 2, Evans, Garbey, Lemon), by Hawkins 4 (Trammell 2, Castillo, Whitaker), by Gossage 2 (Herndon, Parrish), by Show 2 (Jones, Lemon), by Thurmond 2 (Garbey, Gibson). Hit by pitcher—By Harris (Gibson), by Hawkins (Grubb). Balk—Petry. Left on bases—Detroit 39—9, 3, 14, 4, 9. San Diego 34—6, 8, 10, 3, 7. Time of games—First game, 3:18; second game, 2:44; third game, 3:11; fourth game, 2:20; fifth game, 2:55. Attendance—First game, 57,908; second game, 67,911; third game, 51,970; fourth game, 52,130; fifth game, 51,901. Umpires—Harvey (N.L.), Barnett (A.L.), Froehning (N.L.), Garcia (A.L.), Runge (N.L.), Reilly (A.L.).



PAST WORLD SERIES year, winner, loser

1903...Boston A, 5.....Pittsburgh N, 3
 1904...No Series.....
 1905...New York N, 4.....Philadelphia A, 1
 1906...Chicago A, 4.....Chicago N, 2
 1907...Chicago N, 4.....Detroit A, 0; 1 tie
 1908...Chicago N, 4.....Detroit A, 1
 1909...Pittsburgh N, 4.....Detroit A, 3
 1910...Philadelphia A, 4.....Chicago N, 1
 1911...Philadelphia A, 4.....New York N, 2
 1912...Boston A, 4.....New York N, 3; 1 tie
 1913...Philadelphia A, 4.....New York N, 1
 1914...Boston N, 4.....Philadelphia A, 0
 1915...Boston A, 4.....Philadelphia N, 1
 1916...Boston A, 4.....Brooklyn N, 1
 1917...Chicago A, 4.....New York N, 2
 1918...Boston A, 4.....Chicago N, 2
 1919...Cincinnati N, 5.....Chicago A, 3
 1920...Cleveland A, 5.....Brooklyn N, 2
 1921...New York N, 5.....New York A, 3
 1922...New York N, 4.....New York A, 0; 1 tie
 1923...New York A, 4.....New York N, 2
 1924...Washington A, 4.....New York N, 3
 1925...Pittsburgh N, 4.....Washington A, 3
 1926...St. Louis N, 4.....New York A, 3
 1927...New York A, 4.....Pittsburgh N, 0
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 1956...New York N, 4.....Brooklyn N, 3
 1957...Milwaukee N, 4.....New York A, 3
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 1959...Los Angeles N, 4.....Chicago A, 2
 1960...Pittsburgh N, 4.....New York A, 3
 1961...New York A, 4.....Cincinnati N, 1
 1962...New York A, 4.....San Francisco N, 3
 1963...Los Angeles N, 4.....New York A, 0
 1964...St. Louis N, 4.....New York A, 3
 1965...Los Angeles N, 4.....Minnesota A, 3
 1966...Baltimore A, 4.....Los Angeles N, 0
 1967...St. Louis N, 4.....Boston A, 3
 1968...Detroit A, 4.....St. Louis N, 3
 1969...New York A, 4.....Baltimore A, 1
 1970...Baltimore A, 4.....Cincinnati N, 1
 1971...Pittsburgh N, 4.....Baltimore A, 3
 1972...Oakland A, 4.....Cincinnati N, 3
 1973...Oakland A, 4.....New York N, 3
 1974...Oakland A, 4.....Los Angeles N, 1
 1975...Cincinnati N, 4.....Boston A, 3
 1976...Cincinnati N, 4.....New York A, 0
 1977...New York A, 4.....Los Angeles N, 2
 1978...New York A, 4.....Los Angeles N, 2
 1979...Pittsburgh N, 4.....Baltimore A, 3
 1980...Philadelphia N, 4.....Kansas City A, 2

1981...Los Angeles N, 4.....New York A, 2
 1982...St. Louis N, 4.....Milwaukee A, 3
 1983...Baltimore A, 4.....Philadelphia N, 1
 1984...Detroit A, 4.....San Diego, N, 1

Total American 47.....National 34

WORLD SERIES MVPs

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 1959...Larry Sherry, Los Angeles Dodgers
 1960...Bobby Richardson, New York Yankees
 1961...Whitey Ford, New York Yankees
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 1963...Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles Dodgers
 1964...Bob Gibson, St. Louis Cardinals
 1965...Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles Dodgers
 1966...Frank Robinson, Baltimore Orioles
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 1968...Mickey Lolich, Detroit Tigers
 1969...Donn Clendenon, New York Mets
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 1971...Roberto Clemente, Pittsburgh Pirates
 1972...Gene Tenace, Oakland A's
 1973...Reggie Jackson, Oakland A's
 1974...Rollie Fingers, Oakland A's
 1975...Pete Rose, Cincinnati Reds
 1976...Johnny Bench, Cincinnati Reds
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1906 Chicago (A)	1933 New York (N)	1960 Pittsburgh (N)
1907 Chicago (N)	1934 St. Louis (N)	1961 New York (A)
1908 Chicago (N)	1935 Detroit (A)	1962 New York (A)
1909 Pittsburgh (N)	1936 New York (A)	1963 Los Angeles (N)
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1911 Philadelphia (A)	1938 New York (A)	1965 Los Angeles (N)
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1913 Philadelphia (A)	1940 Cincinnati (N)	1967 St. Louis (N)
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1915 Boston Red Sox (A)	1942 St. Louis (N)	1969 New York (N)
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1917 Chicago (A)	1944 St. Louis (N)	1971 Pittsburgh (N)
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1922 New York (N)	1949 New York (A)	1976 Cincinnati (N)
1923 New York (A)	1950 New York (A)	1977 New York (A)
1924 Wash. Americans (A)	1951 New York (A)	1978 New York (A)
1925 Pittsburgh (N)	1952 New York (A)	1979 Pittsburgh (N)
1926 St. Louis (N)	1953 New York (A)	1980 Philadelphia (N)
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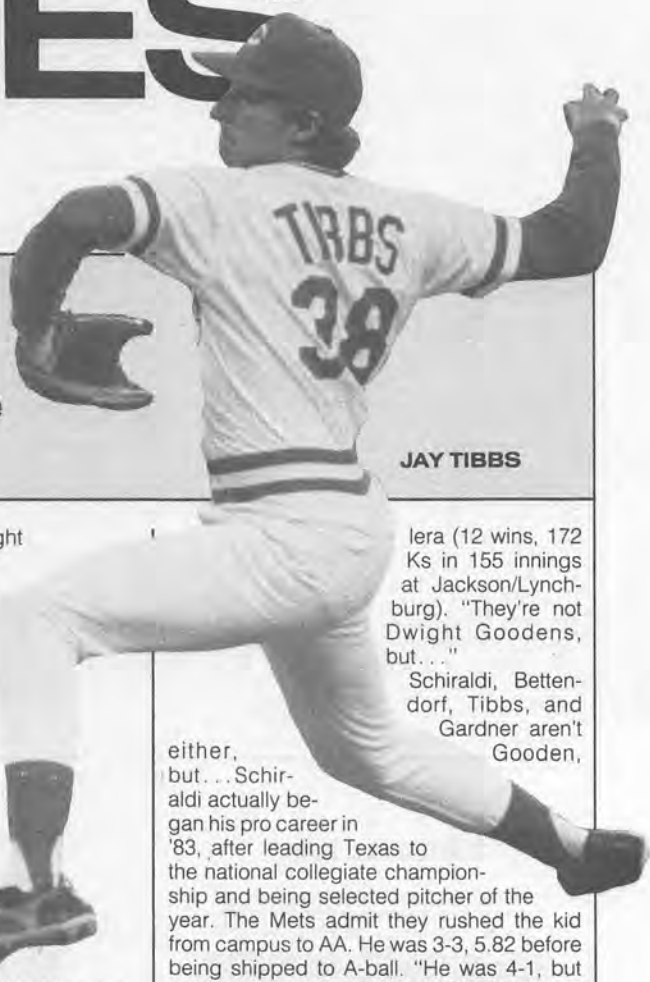
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MINOR LEAGUES

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FROM A-BALL TO THE MAJOR LEAGUES Five Lynchburg Pitchers Made the Big Jump Last Year



JAY TIBBS

● In the good old days, the young left-hander was still learning his craft on the final step up the ladder to Yankee Stadium. The good old days were before computers, when typewriters didn't crash, sports writing was more fun, and baseball was still more sport than business. Free agency had not yet turned five-year contracts into short-term deals. The kid southpaw was John Cumberland. He was older than the New York Yankees thought, but that was a secret shared by the southpaw and the scribe. Until he was no longer in Yankee pinstripes.

Cumberland was a fiery competitor. "I had a helluva temper," he recalled. "I wish I had controlled it." He also liked to burn the candle at both ends, a characteristic shared then and now by left-handers, right-handers, writers, and non-writers. But the fire didn't go out of Cumberland. He made it to the Yanks, and later with San Francisco, St. Louis, and California before tossing aside his glove and toe plate in 1975 for the feed and grain business in Florida.

"Bill Monbouquette got me back in baseball," said Cumberland. "I guess I always missed the game." The New York Mets needed a minor-league pitching coach. And Cumberland began a new career at Lynchburg in the Class-A Carolina League.

The scenario shifts to '83 and Cumberland's pupils include kids named Gooden, Schiraldi, Bettendorf, Tibbs, and Gardner. In a year, all five would be pitching in the major leagues. Historians cannot recall another example of five players on one ball club vaulting from A-ball to the big leagues in one year. But imagine, five from the same pitching staff making that giant leap! Not even Cumberland thought such a thing was possible.

"I could see they all had major-league potential. But I didn't know how long it would take for them to get there. I like to think I had something to do with it," he said with a pride coaches have in their pupils.

That quintet was 56-20 for Lynchburg in

'83. The gemstone was Dwight Gooden, last year's National League Rookie of the Year and a Cy Young winner if it weren't for Rick Sutcliffe's escape from Cleveland to the ivy-covered walls of Chicago's Wrigley Field. Gooden established a Carolina League record with 300 strikeouts in '83 to go along with a 19-4 record and a 2.50 ERA.

"He learns faster than anybody I ever saw in my life," said Cumberland. "He's in a class by himself. But he's had a terrible ratio of holding runners on. So I worked with him on a quicker move to the plate at the Instructional League this winter. I just brought his hands in closer to his body. He was about 2.0 seconds getting the ball to the plate. A catcher couldn't throw out a runner with a cannon. He got it down to 1.3. And in ten days he was throwing a changeup like he'd been throwing it for ten years."

If Gooden was 14-karat gold, Jeff Bettendorf and Jay Tibbs were at least sterling silver. Bettendorf was 13-4, 2.91 with 138 strikeouts in 148 innings that year at Lynchburg, while Tibbs was 14-8, 2.92 with 170 whiffs in 203 innings. Reliever Wes Gardner was 6-3, 1.87 working out of the bullpen. And Calvin Schiraldi was 4-1, 4.45. Naturally, Lynchburg won the pennant. And the beat went on in '84, Lynchburg repeating as champions, the first Carolina loop back-to-back winner since '51.

"We've got at least ten right behind," Cumberland said of the Mets' minor-league arms with major-league potential. Kids like Randy Myers and Mitch Cook (a combined 29-9, 345 Ks in 342 innings) and Rick Agui-

lera (12 wins, 172 Ks in 155 innings at Jackson/Lynchburg). "They're not Dwight Goodens, but..."

Schiraldi, Bettendorf, Tibbs, and Gardner aren't Gooden,

either, but... Schiraldi actually began his pro career in '83, after leading Texas to the national collegiate championship and being selected pitcher of the year. The Mets admit they rushed the kid from campus to AA. He was 3-3, 5.82 before being shipped to A-ball. "He was 4-1, but erratic," Cumberland said of Schiraldi's '83 stint at Lynchburg. Last year, though, he was considered the top prospect in the Texas League (14-3, 2.88, 131 Ks, only 118 hits in 156 innings), before moving up to AAA. "At Tidewater, he was 3-1. But those numbers don't indicate how well he pitched," said Cumberland. Numbers which do tell his AAA tale are these: 1.15 ERA, just 18 hits allowed in four starts over 31 innings. "We canned his curve," said Cumberland. "He throws the fastball and slider; he has a forkball, but his slider's better. He has an outside chance to make the big club." Schiraldi, however, was not a ball of fire last September, when he was 0-2, 5.71 with the Mets. But he did fan 16 in 17 1/3 innings.

Bettendorf "will be a pleasant surprise," Cumberland predicts. Drafted from the Mets by Oakland, he had no decisions in three relief stints with the '84 A's. "He pitched three shutout innings against Boston, then didn't pitch for a couple of weeks," said Cumberland. "At the Instructional League—the Mets got him back last year, because the A's didn't want to keep him on the big club—we changed his delivery back to what

it used to be," said Cumberland. "He has to throw less than three-quarter (somewhat sidearm), has an outstanding sinker, runs it about 87 (mph), has a major-league changeup, and can work out of the pen. He'll probably be with me at Tidewater," Cumberland said of Bettendorf, who was also 5-0, 2.20 at AA, but 4-8, 5.70 at AAA.

Cumberland feels Tibbs suffered from "major-league syndrome" because he was drafted by Philadelphia. "He should have made the Phillies," claimed Cumberland. Instead, the Mets got him back. He was 1-2, 3.13 in six games for Jackson, then went to Cincinnati in the Bruce Berenyi deal. Tibbs was 3-0, 3.58 for Wichita, then 6-2 for the Reds. "He and Gooden hooked up in a dandy. Tibbs went eight innings, allowed a run, three or four hits; Gooden about the same. The thing about Tibbs," said Cumberland, "is that he learned to pitch inside and came up with a slider."

If Cumberland thinks Bettendorf will fool some folks, what about Gardner? He hardly wowed 'em at Shea in August and September last season (1-1, 6.39, 34 hits in 25½ innings). "He pressed and was overthrowing up there," said Cumberland. "But he had a helluva year with the Tides (1-2, 1.61, 20 saves in 21 save possibilities). He has what you need for a 'short' man: an excellent fast-ball and slider. He's gonna be a premier pitcher in the major leagues," predicts Cumberland. "They'll have to at least give him a shot this spring."

This summer, and for at least a few summers to come, the Mets will be taken seriously in the National League East. Because of their pitchers, some of whom came through Lynchburg in '83.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES

A year ago, the top Oriole prospect was outfielder Mike Young. This year, the O's again have their eyes on a flychaser: lefty-swinging Larry Sheets, who batted .302 with 13 homers and 67 RBIs at Rochester. Sheets impressed the parent club in September,



getting seven hits in 16 at-bats, including his first major-league homer. And during the club's tour of Japan, he batted .400, with four HRs and 11 RBIs in 40 ABs. Second baseman Vic Rodriguez batted .274 at Rochester and was considered one of the International League's better prospects. But he's now the property of the Padres. Leo Hernandez has all the power potential in the world but is yet to stick. Last year, he had .275, 21, 83 stats in Triple-A. Righty Mark Brown was 4-4, 3.74, eight saves in AAA; 1-2, 3.91 in nine appearances with the Birds.



Ken Dixon led the Southern League in victories (he was 16-8, 2.85) and strikeouts (an SL-record 210 in 240 innings). He had a league-record 20 complete games in 29 starts and even notched a save in leading Charlotte to the SL crown. He lost his lone big-league decision. Nate Snell is a 32-year-old righty who during parts or all of five seasons in AAA has made 109 appearances for Rochester. He lost his two AAA decisions in '84 but was 9-4, 2.42 with 17 saves at Charlotte. He split a pair of decisions and had a 2.35 ERA in five relief stints with the Orioles. He was the pitching star of the Japan tour, gaining half of the Birds' victories—he was 4-0—and had a fabulous 1.08 ERA in seven appearances. Lefty-swinging first sacker Jim Traber hit .358 at Hagerstown, then .351 at Charlotte, with overall production of 18 HRs, 85 ribbies, and 22 stolen bases. He does not possess an outfielder's arm and Eddie Murray is a fixture at first base, so Traber will have to bide his time. Spanish-born catcher Al Pardo, a switch-hitter, produced stats of .265, 13, 81 in AA.

BOSTON RED SOX

Steve Lyons, unlike Columbus's Scott Bradley, didn't hit for average, but the Triple-A rookie pair were clearly the standouts in the International League last season. A lefty-swinging third baseman, Lyons's late-season swoon at the plate mirrored his team's fall from the IL's top perch. But Lyons was pure all-star, batting a modest .268 in a pitcher's league that produced only six .300 hitters, while collecting 17 homers and 62 ribbies and stealing 35 bases. He'll have to play a utility role with the Bosox or else settle for another AAA season. With Wade Boggs at third base in Fenway, what else can one expect? Not quite at the level of starters "Oil Can" Boyd and Roger Clemens the previous two years, reliever Charlie Mitchell was clearly the savior for Pawtucket's IL playoff champions. He won or saved 25 games, posting figures of 10-4, 2.11 ERA and 15 saves and had a 3-to-1 strikeout-walk ratio. Lefty-swinging outfielder Gus Burgess had a good AAA year (.272, 11, 65, 17 SB). In

Double-A, righty Mitch Johnson displayed pinpoint control, walking just 30 batters in 174 innings while going 11-10, 2.89. All-star reliever Chuck Dale was almost as stingy, issuing just 12 free passes in 59 innings, his 5-2 record and 2.15 ERA augmented by 12 saves. Lefty-swinging first sacker Sam Nattie compiled AA stats of .315, 10, 78 and was tops in doubles, with 34.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS

Switch-hitting outfielder Chris Clark was among the Pacific Coast League's top hitters (.335, 19, 104), his 37 two-baggers for Edmonton pacing the AAA loop. Switch-swinging first sacker Sap Randall hit .284 with 71 ribbies. Lefty-swinging outfielder Reggie West batted .271 and stole 26 times in AAA. On the mound, righty Ricky Steiner lost his last couple of decisions but was 12-4, 3.71. And fireman Dave Smith registered 13 saves in addition to going 6-3, 3.13. First baseman Wally Joyner, in his first full season of pro ball after signing in '83 out of Brigham Young, had an Eastern League all-star campaign. He had offensive stats of .317, 12, 72 at Waterbury and is very adept with the glove. EL managers aren't in agreement whether Rafael Lugo throws the forkball or palmball. Whatever it is, it works. The righty was 13-8, 2.79 in AA. Second sacker Norm Carrasco was an EL all-star, batting .285 and stealing 19 bases. Catcher Terry Harper batted .278 in AA. Scott Oliver has been used in every way imaginable. But he found his home in the Waterbury bullpen last year, posting a record of 12-3, 2.14 ERA. Both Bob Bastian (2.65 ERA) and Tony Mack (3.26) were 11-8 as starters.

DWIGHT GOODEN



MINOR LEAGUES



CHICAGO WHITE SOX

Outfielder Daryl Boston was a Topps' AAA all-star. He enjoyed his most prolific season since signing as a first-round pick in '81. Boston accumulated stats of .312, 15, 82, but even more impressive were his speed figures of 19 triples, 40 stolen bases, and 94 runs scored. There are those who say his tools outweigh his hustle, but the talent is there. As a 20-year-old in AAA, shortstop Ozzie Guillen was being compared to Ozzie Smith defensively. Guillen, who comes over from the Padre organization, batted .296 and had 53 RBIs in the leadoff spot for Las Vegas. The Pacific Coast League all-star didn't walk much (13 times) or strike out often (40 times in 463 at-bats). A year ago catcher Joel Skinner was voted the top prospect in the American Association. Shuttling between Denver and Chicago, Skinner did hit .284 in 141 AAA at-bats, but only .213 in 80 ABs with the Sox. He missed the last month with a broken wrist. Third baseman Joe Castro (.316) was an American Association all-star. Hurler Cliff Speck was 12-11, 5.15 in AAA, fanning 148 in 177 innings. Pat Adams, a 6-foot-6 first baseman, is outstanding defensively. And he showed a lot offensively at Glens Falls, where he hit Eastern League pitching to the tune of .283 with 24 homers and 102 RBIs. Outfielder Ken Williams displayed the strongest, most accurate arm in the EL. He began the year in the Class-A Midwest League, where he batted .286. At Glens Falls, he hit just .246 but stole 16 bases (29 for the year). The former Stanford football player is said to have upper-deck power. Lefty-swinging outfielder John Cangelosi stole 65 bases and hit .287 in AA. Right-handers Doug Drabek and Mike Trujillo ranked 2-3 in Eastern League ERA. Drabek was 12-5, 2.24; Trujillo 13-3, 2.37. The Sox acquired Bill Long (14-5, 2.93 at Beaumont) in a deal with San Diego.

CLEVELAND INDIANS

Cory Snyder, an Olympic star, is the organization's top prospect. His 73 HRs at Brigham Young are more than any other collegian hit in three years. He led the Instructional League in several offensive categories. Maine, the Indians' Triple-A ball club, was a pennant contender and playoff finalist

built around a host of .260 hitters. There was good power, speed, and pitching, but nothing exceptional. The top everyday performances were by DH/first sacker Jim Wilson (.261, 15, IL-high 84 ribbies), third baseman Lorenzo Gray (.253, 16, 71), outfielders Rodney Craig (.267, 14, 63, 21 stolen bases), Otis Nixon (.277, 39 SB in half a season), and Dwight Taylor (.271, 46 SB), and second sacker Shanie Dugas (.253, 15 HR). On the mound, reliever Jeff Barkley earned a promotion with stats of 5-6, 2.85, 11 saves. Starters Jerry Ujdur (14-8, 3.69) and Jerry Reed (12-6, 3.61) had solid years. In Double-A, Buffalo had three .300 hitters. Shortstop Jeff Moronko had stats of .314, 13, 95. Catcher Tim Glass produced a .306, 19, 68 season. And lefty-hitting flychaser Don Carter displayed his speed with a league-high 72 stolen bases and batted .302. Also, switch-hitting outfielder Pookie Bernstine hit .286 and outfielder Randy Washington .282. For the pitchers, Jose Roman was 14-6, 3.88, while Rich Thompson (9-7, 3.35, 10 saves) did a good job out of the pen.

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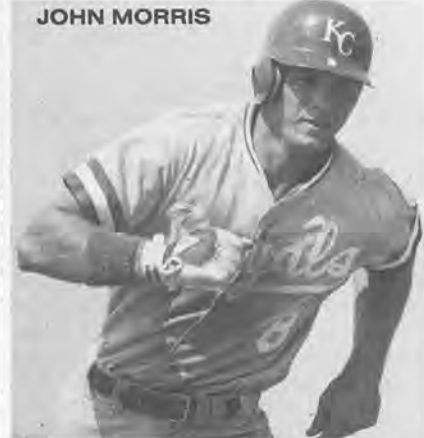
You can't rest on laurels as world champions. Just ask Baltimore. But the Tigers aren't growing old, so there isn't a lot of room or reason to crack the big club's roster. A pair of '82 draft picks, on the big-league winter roster for the first time, will have to be watched. Rich Monteleone, a first-round selection, was a combined 12-11 at Birmingham/Evansville, then pitched well in the In-



structional League. Switch-hitting infielder Chris Pittaro was a Southern League standout (.284, 11 HR, 18 SB), and Sparky Anderson feels he has Lou Whitaker-type potential. Lefty-hitting first sacker Mike Laga has plenty of power (30 HR, 94 RBI to go with a .265 AAA mark), though he fanned 130 times. He also went 6-for-11 with the Tigers. Another AAA slugger, impressive during a

stint with the big club, is switch hitter Nelson Simmons. He had minor-league stats of .307, 22, 83, plus an American Association-leading 41 doubles. In 30 major-league at-bats, he hit .433. Right-handers Randy O'Neal, Roger Mason, and Bryan Kelly are prospects. O'Neal was 9-10 in AAA, 2-1 with the Tigers. Mason was 9-7 in AAA and split a pair of big-league decisions. Kelly, 7-10 in AA, must overcome wildness. He walked

JOHN MORRIS



145—only four fewer than hits he allowed—in 172 innings. The top catching prospect is Bob Melvin, who batted .248 in AAA, .269 in AA. Other infielders of note are the switch-hitting Doug Baker (.259 in AAA, .185 with Detroit), American Association all-star Scotty Earl (.251, 11 HR, 41 SB in AAA), and Pedro Chavez (.237 in AA, .269 in AAA).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS

There was talk a year ago that lefty-swinging outfielder John Morris might leapfrog AAA following an '83 season that saw him named the Southern League player of the year. But Morris found AAA and the American Association pitching difficult for a while. He hit less than .200 the first month and was just .234 at mid-season. But he swung a .300 bat the rest of the way, winding up at .270 with 15 HRs, 60 ribbies, and 18 stolen bases. He'll be a KC regular before long. Catcher Russ Stephans produced all-star credentials, batting .290. Lefty-swinging outfielder Mike Kingery batted .297 at Memphis to just miss becoming the seventh member of the Southern League's exclusive .300 club in '84. Although hitting a so-so .241, Bill Pecota (43 stolen bases) earned all-star honors at third base. Reliever Art Martinez went the A-AA-AAA route, posting a 13-7 mark at Fort Myers/Memphis/Omaha. His AA performance included an 0.90 ERA and just seven walks in 50 innings. Lefty Les Strode had mixed results last season. He was 9-2, 2.43 in AA, but 1-7 in AAA despite allowing 15 fewer hits than innings pitched. Righty Jeff Hull was the South Atlantic League's big winner (16-5, 2.84 at Charleston). And lefty reliever Tom Mohr was a combined 7-2 with 11 saves and just 20 walks in 73 innings.

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big year in AAA, batting .324 at Vancouver, where he had 61 extra-base hits (34 doubles, 9 triples, 18 HR) and drove in 102 runs. Righty Scott Roberts was 8-6, 3.58 at Vancouver, where batterymate Jamie Nelson hit .276. Infielder Randy Ready earned a mid-season promotion to the majors after hitting .325 in the PCL. Third baseman Dale Sveum improved greatly with the bat from '83 to '84. A .261 hitter in A-ball, Sveum was second among Texas League batters last season with a .329 average. The switch-hitter's 256 total bases and 41 doubles led the AA league. Switch-hitting outfielder Mike Felder stole 58 bases, drove in 71 runs, and batted .290 in the Texas loop. Lefty Ted Higuera was just 1-4 in AAA. But at El Paso he led the AA league in ERA (2.60), was 8-7, and for the year had 128 strikeouts in 161 innings



REX HUDLER

pitched. Another switch hitter at El Paso had a good year: second baseman Juan Castillo batted .268 and stole 15 bases. Reliever Chuck Crim saved 17 games for El Paso, where he had a sparkling 1.50 ERA and a 7-4 record. Brewers' manager George Bamberger, old pitching coach that he is, will surely be keeping his eye on two young right-handers who hurled in A-ball at Beloit in '84. Chris Bosio was 17-6, 2.73, and had 156 strikeouts in 181 innings. The year before, he'd been a poor 3-10 at Beloit. Bosio is a hard thrower. Mike Birkbeck is a curveball specialist who was the dominant starter, statistically, in the Midwest League. His figures were 14-3, 2.18 ERA, 164 strikeouts in 178 innings. Bamberger also hopes to unlock the key to righty Tim Leary's talents (3-3, 4.02 with Mets; 4-4, 4.05 with Tidewater).

MINNESOTA TWINS

Toledo finished third in the International League for one reason: pitching. The best hill prospect is Rich Yett. Although he lost his last couple of decisions and his sub-3.00 ERA rose to 3.25 (eighth in the International League), Yett had a fine AAA debut. He

wound up 12-9, allowing 16 fewer hits than innings pitched, and had a 2-to-1 strikeout-walk ratio. Lefty Brad Havens, who's logged two years in the bigs, was 11-10, had an even better strikeout-walk ratio than Yett, fanning an IL-high 169 in the same number of innings, and was second in the league in ERA (2.61). Keith Comstock was 12-6, 2.79, 154 whiffs in 164 innings. It was a similar story in AA, where lefty Bryan Oelkers was 16-11, 3.40, with 13 complete games at Orlando. Oelkers was the collegiate pitcher of the year at Wichita State in '82 and was rushed to the big leagues. This time he'll be ready if allowed to get some AAA time under his belt. Another lefty, 6-5 Curt Wardle, produced the best numbers of any reliever in Southern League history. He was 6-1, 0.69, with 17 saves. He had twice as many innings pitched as hits allowed and his whiffs-walks ratio was 2-to-1. While allowing just one run from May 28 through July 30, Wardle hasn't convinced some Southern loop managers that he's a can't-miss kind of pitcher. But the numbers are there. Another AA hurler with good stats is Mark Portugal (14-7, 2.98). The top AAA everyday players were lefty-hitting outfielder Andre David (.294), infielder Greg Gagne (.280), catcher Jeff Reed (.266), infielder Steve Lombardozzi (.249), and speedy outfielder/DH Tack Wilson (.287, 48 base thefts). The top power-hitting prospect is righty-swinging DH Stan Holmes, who produced .280, 25, 101 stats at Orlando.

NEW YORK YANKEES

Scott Bradley played everywhere last year, when he was acclaimed the International League's most valuable player. A catcher by trade, he played some third and a good deal in left for pennant-winning Columbus. He not only played all over, he hit line drives in every direction (à la Don Mattingly), leading the league in hitting virtually all the way and finishing with a top mark of .335 and 84 runs batted in. A contact hitter, his bat is the ticket to the majors, no matter what position is finally his. Second baseman Rex Hudler made the '83 jump from A to AAA. He was seventh among IL hitters (.292). And it's his defense that's always been ahead of his offense. Lefty Jim Deshaies was a 21st-round draft pick in '82. In '84, he was up with the Yankees, albeit for a short stint. But that's still great progress for a guy nobody wanted initially, who began the year in Double-A, had a sub-2.00 ERA most of the term in AAA and still won the ERA title (10-5, 2.39). He's crafty, had nearly a 2-to-1 strikeout-walk ratio, and allowed only 99 hits in 136 innings. Lefty-hitting first baseman Dan Briggs (.285, 15, 71) was an IL all-star. Kelly Faulk was 11-1, 2.82 in AAA, where Mark Silva was 3-3, 2.67, 14 saves. Center fielder Vic Mata (.277) was a can't-miss in AAA before moving into the Yankee outfield. In the Dale Berra deal, the Yanks picked up lefty Alfonso Pulido (18-6, 2.54, 47 walks in 216 innings at Hawaii). In AA, lefty-hitting outfielder Dan Pasqua batted only .243 but led the way with 33 homers and had 91 RBIs. He has upper-deck power. Switch-hitting second sacker Tom Barrett batted .308 and stole 53 bases. First sacker Pete Delena had stats of .297, 14, 83. Hurler Bob Tewksbury



STAN JAVIER

was 11-9, 2.77. And reliever Randy Graham, while just 3-7, had a 2.16 ERA and 17 saves. Also, the Yanks acquired righty Brian Fisher (9-11, 4.28 at Richmond) from Atlanta and Porfi Altamirano (4-4, 3.03, 17 saves at Iowa) from the Cubs.

OAKLAND A's

A's manager Jackie Moore ought to know a good catcher when he sees one. Moore, a former backstop, and the Oakland management feel they have just that in the switch-hitting Mickey Tettleton, who batted only .231 for the Eastern League pennant-winning Albany. One skipper in the AA loop felt Tettleton was a major-league receiver doing some time in the EL. Tettleton spent two hitches with the A's in '84 and could be a regular in '85. Shortstop Steve Kiefer has power (16 homers) and speed (19 steals), which he exhibited during a .268 PCL season with Tacoma. He could move up, along with lefty-swinging first baseman Phil Stephenson (.302, 10, 69, 15 SB in AAA). Outfielder Ron Harrison had his season curtailed by a broken wrist in the spring. But he can run and is an excellent defensive player with a shot at a reserve role. He came on strong the final month and batted .270 at



JOSE RIJO

MINOR LEAGUES

Tacoma. Tom Romano is the A's minor-league instant offense, an outfielder who needs defensive work but who had AAA stats of .280, 15, 75, and 37 SB. One of the Eastern loop's top relievers a year ago, despite modest stats of 4-4, 3.50, and six saves, is Stan Kyles, an acquisition from the Cubs (Tim Stoddard deal). His sinker is his meal ticket. Ed Myers not only had eye-popping AA figures of 8-2, 1.35 ERA, but authored a no-hitter as well. Possessing an outstanding curve, Myers struggled somewhat in AAA (5-4, 4.01) and needs another year to work on his control. Lefty-swinging Thad Reece led the Eastern loop in batting (.331) despite playing an all-star utility role at third, short, second, and the outfield. Lefty-hitting outfielder Jim Eppard was sixth in the BA department (.312); flychaser Rodney Hobbs in the top ten with stats of .300, 74 RBIs, 22 stolen bases. Tim Lambert was the Eastern's top winner (17-9, 3.69). Some of the best A's chattels may be newcomers from the Yankees: outfielder Stan Javier (son of ex-Card Julian), who batted .290 in AA, plus pitchers Jose Rijo, Eric Plunk, and Tim Lirtsas.

SEATTLE MARINERS

Can another Mariner jump from Chattanooga to the big leagues and rookie stardom? Alvin Davis did it last season. And many Southern League managers think outfielder Mickey Brantley can do it in '85. While in just his first complete season as a pro and playing for a club with a weak offensive lineup, Brantley was pitched around yet finished second in SL batting (.316). He had 11 HRs, 76 RBIs, and 23 stolen bases and plays

hard all the time. In AAA, the DP combo of second baseman Harold Reynolds and shortstop Danny Tartabull could move up together this spring. Reynolds, a switch hitter, batted .294 at Salt Lake City, stole 37 bases, and displayed excellent range that earned him Pacific Coast League all-star honors. Tartabull had PCL stats of .304, 13, 73. He has a rifle arm but must get past Spike Owen for the top job. Flychaser Ivan Calderon batted .365 at SLC, with 45 ribbies and 18 stolen bases in 66 games. More plate discipline will keep him in the bigs. Reliever Karl Best was 6-5, 5.21, eight saves in the PCL. He fanned 77 batters in 76 innings but must improve his control. Southpaw Lee Guetterman is a different-type hurler; he's sinker-slider, few walks. He was 11-7, 3.38 in AA. Catcher Dave Valle had 12 HRs, 54 RBIs in just 284 at-bats in AAA, where he batted .278. Injuries have been his problem. The Mariners' third baseman for years to come could be Darnell Coles, although he batted just .161 for the M's last season. While in AAA, however, he had 14 HRs, 68 ribbies, and hit .318 in 69 games. Reliever Mike Johnson was 8-3, 3.49, five saves in AA, but he must find more control. Switch-hitting outfielder John Moses batted .253 in AA, .275 in AAA and had 50 base thefts. Lefty-hitting outfielder Ricky Nelson hit .294 in AAA. Future greatness is predicted for swift flychaser Donell Nixon (.269, 99 runs, 102 stolen bases in AA) and hurler Bill Swift, the M's No. 1 June draft pick. Swift passed up a half-season of pro ball to be with the U.S. Olympic team in '84.

TEXAS RANGERS

Tommy Dunbar's bunt single in his final at-bat assured the Oklahoma City outfielder of the American Association batting crown. In addition to hitting .337, the lefty-swinging Dunbar had 12 homers, 61 ribbies, and 11 stolen bases. The year before, when he led the league in games played, he batted .281 in AAA. Another member of the Association's all-star team was catcher Kevin Buckley, whose bat showed plenty of pop. Buckley hit a modest .261, but he had 32 doubles, 23 homers, and 92 RBIs. Outfielder Nick Capra stole 47 bases and hit .256, but he lacks power. Lefty-hitting flychaser Dave Stockstill does have power (16 homers); he batted .282. Okie City's best pitching performances came from the bullpen, where lefty Ricky Wright was 2-1, 2.40, seven saves, and Tom Henke was 6-2, 2.64, seven saves, 65 strikeouts in as many innings. Jeff Kunkel is considered the Rangers' shortstop of the near future. The former top draft pick and son of ex-big-league pitcher/veteran umpire Bill Kunkel, Jeff batted .316 in 177 at-bats at Tulsa, but only .204 in 142 ABs for the parent club. The AA Tulsa club had an all-star second-base performance from Greg Tabor (.299, 22 stolen bases). Outfielder Javier Ortiz batted .298 in the Texas League and flychaser Bob Brower hit .285 and stole 54 bases. Shortstop Oscar Mejia batted .295 in AA. On the hill, the top AA effort was by right-hander Bob Sebra (10-5, 3.41, 90 strikeouts in 100 innings). Two hurlers with a chance to help the parent club are lefty Mitch Williams (9-8, 4.99, 165 strikeouts in

164 innings at Reno), who was drafted from the Padres, and Dwayne Henry (5-8, 3.39, 8 saves), who started and relieved at Tulsa. Outfielder Oddibe McDowell, a No. 1 pick in '84 and a member of the U.S. Olympic team, will probably start his pro career in AA.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Kelly Gruber was acquired in the '83 winter draft from Cleveland, which did not protect him despite his real power potential at the



JEFF KUNKEL

Double-A level. Last season, when he was sent down early to Syracuse (AAA International), Gruber was able to go because a deal was swung with the Indians, who got catcher Gino Petrali. Gruber hit 17 homers in his first 80 games. Although his BA tailed off late in the year, he wound up batting .269, had 21 homers, 55 RBIs, and 12 stolen bases. He's very capable at third and can also play the outfield. Switch-hitting outfielder Mitch Webster batted .300, stole 16 bases, and covered a whole lot of ground in center. Second baseman Fred Manrique improved in all areas while batting .282 with 14 steals. Lefty-hitting Fred McGriff may be a year away, but the young first sacker came up to AAA in mid-season and poked 13 homers in 238 at-bats. Journeyman Jerry Keller led the International League in homers (28), had 82 ribbies, and may get a shot as a DH. Shortstop Alex Infante hit only .222 in AA but .265 in AAA. Matt Williams was only 9-12, but he received little offensive support and had a fine ERA of 3.34. Lefty reliever Stan Clarke did not have a good year and had some arm trouble, but he did record eight saves and fan 55 in 57 innings. He has big-league potential as a fireman. Colin McLaughlin has always been wild, but he was 2-1, 3.65 upon returning to AAA and was a sensation pitching winter ball in Venezuela. He earned a return to the major-league roster. Mike Sharperson was a



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MINOR LEAGUES

Southern League all-star. A near-flawless second baseman, he's a capable middle infielder who batted .304 for playoff finalist Knoxville, stole 20 bases, and moves up to AAA this spring. After a torrid start, righty Jack McKnight fell off but still finished 11-8, 3.81 in AA, where southpaw Dave Walsh was 5-8, 3.24. Fireman Luis Aquino was put on the winter roster following a great season in A-ball, where he had 20 saves, 78 strikeouts in 70 innings, a 2.70 ERA, and 5-6 record. Guillermo Valenzuela was 11-4, 3.61 with 110 whiffs in A-ball. Kevin Sliwinski was headed for a Triple Crown season at Florence (.335, 15, 54) when he moved up the A-ball ladder to Kinston and batted over .300. For the year, he had 24 homers, 95 RBIs. First sacker Cecil Fielder had combined A-AA stats of .269, 28, 93.

ATLANTA BRAVES

Shortstop Paul Zuvella should earn a big-league berth this spring. He's a proven Triple-A hitter, batting .303, driving in 55 runs, and stealing 14 bases last season in the International League. Lefty-swinging outfielder Milt Thompson (.288, 47 stolen bases) joined Zuvella on the IL all-star team. He's a singles' hitter but impressive as a leadoff man and in center. Lefty-swinging first sacker Ken Smith started very slowly but wound up hitting .272 with 32 steals. Mike Payne split 20 decisions in AAA. And lefty Zane Smith (7-4, 4.15 in the IL) earned a late-season promotion. He won his first big-league decision. Duane Ward may return to the Southern League in '85. Despite his stats of 4-9, 4.99 at Greenville, the Braves' top draft pick in '82 impressed plenty of the league's managers. Lefty-swinging outfielder Mike Cole didn't win the base-stealing crown but still broke the former Southern loop record with 85 thefts while batting .305 and scoring a league-leading 106 runs. Lefty-hitting first baseman Tommy Thompson hit .297 in AA. Perhaps the club's top prospect is second sacker Miguel Sosa, who split time between Greenville and Richmond. He hit .294 in AA, .295 in AAA, with a combined 26 homers, 72 ribbies, and ten stolen bases. David Clay, a side-arm sinkerball right-hander, is a reliever with promise. He was 10-3, 1.83 with 16 saves in 51 appearances in AA. He lost his three AAA decisions but notched a save in his first IL appearance. And in the Hall of Fame game at Cooperstown against Detroit, he got eight ground balls in three innings.

CHICAGO CUBS

Shortstop Shawn Dunston, one of the top Class-A players of '83, batted just .233 in AAA but .329 in AA last season. He had a combined ten homers, 61 RBIs, and 20 stolen bases. Outfielder Billy Hatcher was near the top of the American Association in a number of categories while compiling stats of .276, 18 triples, 56 stolen bases, and 96 runs scored. Veteran first baseman Joe Hicks (.266, 37, 89) was the league's home-run king. And seasoned catcher Don Werner had AAA stats of .283, 25, 77. As for the pitchers, Iowa's best were Jon Perlman (11-6, 3.79), Derek Botelho (10-11, 3.81, 136 strikeouts), and Reggie Patterson (14-7, 4.33). Third baseman Tony Woods (.281) impressed Texas League observers at Midland, where first sacker Jeff Jones had good stats (.304, 20, 81). Lefty Carl Hamilton had just a 5-7 won-lost record as a teen-ager last



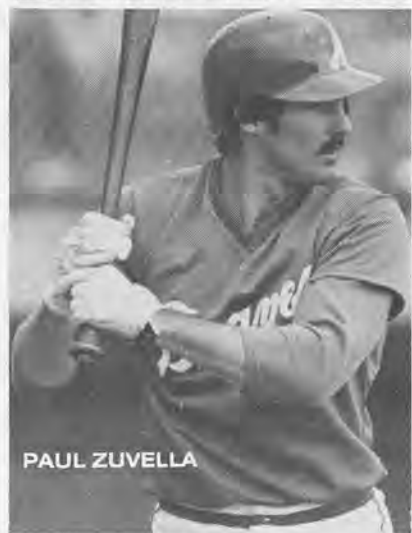
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season at Quad Cities, where he walked 76 batters in 109 innings. But he also had a 2.81 ERA in the Midwest League, fanning 104 and allowing 40 fewer hits than innings pitched. He's a long-term project, perhaps, but time and talent are on his side.

CINCINNATI REDS

A trio of pitchers stand the best chance of making it to Riverfront this spring. The lone southpaw was only a ninth-round pick in the '82 draft, but Tom Browning is starting to make believers out of some folks. He was 12-10, 3.95 at Wichita, where he struck out 160 American Association batters in 189 innings. In three late-season starts for the Reds, he won his only decision and posted a sparkling 1.54 ERA. Ron Robinson, a first-round draftee in '80, was 9-6 at Wichita, 1-2 with a 2.72 ERA in 12 appearances for Cincy. Carl Willis, obtained from Detroit in a deal for Bill Scherrer, was 5-3, 3.73, 16 saves in 40 relief appearances at Evansville. He lost his only big-league decision but had a 3.72 ERA in seven games for the Reds after joining them in September. The biggest year for any Reds' chattel, however, belonged to veteran Alan Knicely. A catcher with the Astros and Reds, Knicely was Wichita's first baseman/designated hitter. He led the American Association in RBIs (126), was second in homers (33), narrowly lost the batting title with a .333 mark, and was the most valuable player in the league. At 29, he may return to the bigs as a catcher. Third baseman/outfielder Skeeter Barnes was an all-star utility man at Wichita (.328, 14 HR, 24 SB). Perhaps the top prospect of all is outfielder Eric Davis, who was shuttled between AAA and the bigs in '84. Despite two call-ups and injuries, he was rated one of the premier prospects in the league. In 52 games at Wichita, Davis had 14 homers,

BRIAN DAYETT



PAUL ZUVELLA

drove in 34 runs, had 27 stolen bases, and batted .314. And while they may not help manager Pete Rose in '85, mark these three names down, Reds' fans, for '86: outfielders Paul O'Neill and Kal Daniels and right-hander Scott Terry, who helped Vermont's first-year franchise win the Eastern League playoffs. O'Neill is a raw talent who compiled .265, 16, 76 stats in AA and stole 29 bases. His sacrifice fly won the deciding playoff game in the tenth inning. Daniels swiped 43 bases, batted .313, and had 17 HRs. He possesses a strong, accurate arm. Terry was a good-field, no-hit infielder for four years in the Cincy chain. He switched to the mound in '83 and was 3-3 in A-ball. Last year, he dominated the Eastern League with a 14-3 record and a league-low 1.50 ERA before going up to AAA.

HOUSTON ASTROS

Power is something the home team rarely displays in the Astrodome. In a history of nearly a quarter-century, power has been provided by Jim Wynn, Lee May, and little else. Glenn Davis may be the third. At Tucson, where he batted .297, he was among the PCL leaders with 16 homers and 94 ribbies. He's averaged 22 HRs his last three

years, has few offensive holes for a long-ball hitter, and could benefit if Astrodome fences are moved in, as planned. Davis only hit .213 with the big club in September, but seven of his 13 hits were for extra bases. A slow starter who previously played third base/outfield, he's now at first base. Southpaw Jeff Calhoun did well in a September stint with the Astros. In nine appearances his ERA was 1.19. A starter until '84, Calhoun worked out of the pen at Columbus/Tucson and had combined stats of 6-3 with nine saves and a tiny ERA. In late '83, Jeff Heathcock impressed the parent club by winning a pair of games and saving another. But in early '84, he was done for the year with a torn ligament in his right knee, having split two AAA decisions. He may not be 100 percent until spring training. But he showed his potential the year before, when he won a total of 16 games, including stats of 10-3, 2.77 at Tucson. Other hurlers of note include Mark Ross, who won his only big-league decision after saving 20 games and going 5-6, 2.93 in AAA; lefty Larry Acker (15-8, 3.54 in AA), and big, hard-throwing Charlie Kerfeld (14-9, 2.99 at Columbus). A trio of outfielders—Tim Tolman, Ty Gainey, and lefty-hitting Eric Bullock—could battle for a spare berth in the Dome. Tolman batted .292; Gainey stole 39 bases to go along with stats of .276, 13, 78 in AA; Bullock, splitting time between AA/AAA, had an overall average of .284 and 48 stolen bases.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Albuquerque, no stranger to soaring batting averages, had three of the top four hitters in the Pacific Coast League last season. Outfielders Tony Brewer and Ed Amelung ran 1-2, Brewer posting a .357 mark with 19 homers and 83 RBIs. The lefty-swinging Amelung hit .351 and had 15 HRs. But it's first baseman Sid Bream who is the real power man. Like Brewer a PCL all-star, the lefty-hitting Bream had figures of .343, 20, 90. Outfielder Lemmie Miller batted .311 and stole 27 bases in AAA. Catchers Dave Sax (Steve's brother) and Jack Fimple batted .259 and .249, respectively, in the PCL, where second sacker Greg Schultz hit .321. There wasn't much pitching in AAA once Ken Howell (8-2) went up to L.A., where he split ten decisions. Of the AA hurlers, the best was Tim Meeks (14-8, 3.48 ERA at San Antonio). The top prospects off the AA club are catcher Gilberto Reyes (.303, 10, 78), who spent time as a 19-year-old with the '83 Dodgers and is an accomplished defensive backstop; lefty-hitting outfielder Ralph Bryant (.300 and a Texas League-leading 31 homers plus 86 RBIs); and switch-hitting fly-chaser Cecil Espy, whose '84 campaign was similar to the one he had in '83 at San Antonio. Two years ago, his stats were .268, 4, 39, 51 SBs. Last season, he batted .273, had eight homers, 60 RBIs, and 48 SBs. He's the best center fielder in the organization. Reyes, Bryant, and Meeks were AA all-star picks. Also at San Antonio, good seasons were turned in by the lefty-swinging outfielder Stu Pederson (.288, 11, 86) and the switch-hitting second baseman Mariano Duncan (.253, 41 stolen bases).

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vide the Expos the opportunity to open a spot or two on their staff. Southpaw Joe Hesketh shared the league lead in victories when called up in mid-August. Considered the loop's top prospect, Hesketh had AAA stats of 12-3, 3.05, and 135 strikeouts in 148 innings. Lefty Chris Welsh, now with Texas, was 13-4 and had a league-low ERA of 3.01. Reliever Dick Grapenthin, the league's top fireman (18 saves), was 6-7, 3.07 in 53 games. Bill Sattler made 58 appearances, saving 15 games for Indy and going 7-7, 3.67. Lefty Jack O'Connor, from the Twins, was one of the IL's top firemen (9-5, 2.04, 14 saves, 96 Ks in 93 IP). The Expos got a future prize in righty Floyd Youmans, who was Dwight Gooden's high school teammate. Acquired from the Mets in the Gary Carter trade, Youmans had 132 Ks in 125 innings with Lynchburg/Jackson in '84. Obtained in that same deal was center fielder Herm Winningham (.281, 23 steals at Tidewater; .407



HERM WINNINGHAM

with Mets in 14 games). Other offensive punch will come from outfielder Mike Fuentes, a former collegiate player of the year, who batted only .251 but had 22 homers, 80 ribbies, and 12 stolen bases; and switch-hitting first baseman Razor Shines (.282, 18,



SID BREAM



GLENN DAVIS

80). He only hit .234, but Rene Gonzales (.234, 10 SB) was considered by the league skippers to be the premier defensive shortstop. Although he's big and played exclusively at first base, Andres Galarraga is capable of filling in at third, left field, or back of the plate. More important, he carries a big stick (.289, with a club-record 27 homers and 87 RBIs at Jacksonville). Mark Williams was a modest 5-6 in AA, but his 2.49 ERA was the Southern League's best. Randy St. Clair (10-7, 2.88, 15 saves) and starters Rich Stoll (10-5, 2.76) and John Dopson (10-8, 3.69) were all double-figure winners. Switched from first base to the outfield, Bill Moore still had stats of .300, 22, 94 at West Palm Beach, the latter two figures topping the Florida State loop.

NEW YORK METS

Dwight Gooden comes along only on rare occasions. But the Mets, who sign and develop talented arms like no other organization (save, perhaps, the Dodgers), may have another right-handed phenom in Texas League pitcher of the year Calvin Schiraldi.

Like Gooden, he rose from A-ball in '83 to the majors in '84, though Schiraldi's results were considerably different (0-2, 5.71) from those of the N.L. rookie of the year. But the tall Texan was 14-3, 2.88 at Jackson, then 3-1, 1.15 with three complete games in four starts at Tidewater. Schiraldi registered 171 strikeouts in '84. Wes Gardner was the International League's premier reliever (1-2, 1.61, 20 saves). There was the mid-season rise of the hard-throwing lefty Sid Fernandez, who won a dozen games between AAA and the Mets and had 185 whiffs. Lefty Bill Latham was 11-3 in Triple-A. And Jeff Betendorf, who'd gone from A-ball to the bigs in a year with Oakland, became a Mets' chattel for the second time. He was 5-0, 2.20 in AA but just 4-8 in AAA. Southpaw Randy Myers was a combined 15-6, 2.06, fanning 206 in only 152 innings at Lynchburg/Jackson. Frank Wills, obtained from the Royals, was 2-3, 5.11 at K.C. after 7-4, 2.81 with Triple-A Omaha. Among everyday players, outfielder John Christensen had a big year in AAA (.316, 15 HR). Shortstops Rafael Santana and Jose Oquendo split time be-



tween AAA and the bigs, Santana by far the more productive offensively (.278 AAA, .276 Mets). But Oquendo can really cover ground. John Gibbons, a sought-after commodity a year ago, and Ronn Reynolds shared AAA catching duties. Gibbons hit .256, but was a 2-for-31 bust with a big-league bat. Reynolds hit .261. At Jackson, outfielder Len Dykstra (.275) showed plenty of speed with 53 steals. Billy Beane had a good AA year (.281, 20 HR, 26 SB). And switch-hitting third baseman Dave Cochran, who has a great throwing arm, had stats of .267, 22, 77 to earn Texas League all-star status.



PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Swift outfielder Jeff Stone should be ready for the City of Brotherly Love this time. Highly touted a year ago, Stone was promoted from Portland to the big club and was hitting well when a groin injury forced his return to AAA. He batted .307 at Portland, stole 33 bases—though he was picked off a number of times early in the season—and had 14 triples in just 355 at-bats. From '81-83, Stone stole 307 bases. There's real star potential there. Lefty-swinging first baseman Francisco Melendez batted .315 and had 36 doubles in the PCL. Lefty-hitting outfielder Randy Salava hit .287 with 11 homers at Portland, where catcher Mike Diaz (acquired a year ago from the Cubs in the Gary Matthews deal) batted .270 and had 14 homers. Third baseman Chris James batted .256 and had an Eastern League-leading 12 triples at Reading. Righty Rocky Childress was 7-6, 2.96, 11 saves at Reading. He tied for the Eastern League lead in appearances (62) with teammate Rick Surhoff, who was 7-6, 3.09, 15 saves. A reliever of the future could be Ramon Caraballo, a big right-hander with 6-2, 2.19 credentials at Spartanburg. In 52 appearances, the sinkerball-throwing Caraballo had 21 saves and earned a promotion to the Phils' winter roster.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Hawaii, winner of the Pacific Coast League's South Division second-half by an incredible 14 games, had some impressive pitching in '84. First, there was the minor-league player of the year, righty Mike Bielecki. He bypassed a shot at being a 20-game winner in the regular season to hurl the playoff opener. Bielecki was 19-3, 2.97, with 162 strikeouts in 188 innings. Veteran Bob Walk, who allowed only 100 hits in 127 innings, was 9-5 and won the ERA title in the PCL (2.26). Fireman Ray Krawczyk (4-5, 2.13) saved 15

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games and fanned 77 in 72 innings at Hawaii. Shortstop Sam Khalifa, a No. 1 pick in '82, batted only .238 in the Eastern League. But his offensive production was limited by a broken wrist in spring training, which was reinjured in June. His great range has him marked as an exceptional defensive player. Outfielder Kenny Ford batted .283 with 71 ribbies and 20 stolen bases in AA. Switch-hitting outfielder Roberto Bonilla had stats of .264, 11, 71, 15 SBs, while second sacker Rich Renteria hit .273 and stole 21 bases in the EL. Righty Steve Susce was 9-7, 3.37, with 103 whiffs in 131 innings.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

Imagine having your base-stealing total fall off by 44 and still having more than 100 thefts? That's the story of Vince Coleman, the Louisville outfielder who has afterburners. He jumped from A to AAA and stole 101 bases, breaking Tim Lincecum's American Association record. Coleman also scored a league-high 97 runs but struck out over 100 times. Third sacker Terry Pendleton recovered from an injury-plagued '83. A switch-hitter, he batted .297, displayed solid defensive work, and played well after a jump to the Cards. Switch-hitting outfielder Gene Roof batted .302 and stole 17 bases. Lefty-hitting outfielder Jim Adduci batted .289 with 12 HRs. Switch-hitting shortstop Jose Gonzalez batted .279; he's now the property of the Giants. The playoff champion Redbirds had a veteran staff, but no pitcher won more than ten games or stood out individually. Third baseman Dave Clements batted .306 at Arkansas, .278 at Louisville. Lefty-hitting outfielder Curt Ford, who led the Midwest League in RBIs the year before, had a fine '84 in AA. His .324 average was third among Texas League batters, and he drove in 78 runs and stole 25 bases. Al Morlock was 11-

8, 3.01, with 124 strikeouts in AA. Lefty John Young (9-7, 3.62) had a great strikeout-innings pitched ratio (136-152). But he was in constant trouble, issuing 122 walks.

SAN DIEGO PADRES

One PCL manager suggested throwing out the stats when it comes to righty Ed Wojna. After jumping out to a 5-0 start in helping Las Vegas to the first-half season crown, Wojna had problems in the PCL's toughest park in which to pitch. He wound up with a 5.08 ERA and allowed 23 more hits than innings pitched. Wojna still posted a 14-8 record. Other fine AAA seasons were produced by outfielders Jerry Davis (.302, 103 walks, 35 SB), George Hinshaw (.269, 17 SB), and Rick Lancelotti (.287, 29 HR, PCL-high 131 RBI), first baseman Joe Lansford (.267, 20, 80), third baseman Fritz Connally (.310, 16, 76), outfielder John Kruk (.326), and pitcher Bob Patterson (8-9, 3.27 ERA, 13 saves). In AA, lefty-hitting flychaser James Steels earned a spot on the winter roster with stats of .340, 12, 81, and 35 base thefts. But he was just one of the Padres' six Texas League all-stars from a Beaumont team which won both halves in the West Division. Perhaps the top prospect on that ball club is right-hander Jimmy Jones, a first-round pick in the '82 draft who was 7-2 and had a league-low 2.10 ERA before his season was cut short in July by a foot injury. He allowed only 63 hits in 86 innings. The year before, when he was 7-5, 2.70 in A-ball, his season was shortened by an arm injury. First baseman Pat Casey batted .305 and catcher Mark Parent hit .287. The top pitchers included reliever Pete Kutsukos (8-4, 2.27, 20 saves) and Jim Leopold (8-2, 3.22). And Kevin Kristan (6-5, 3.20, 13 saves at Glens Falls) comes over from the White Sox. Also, two hurlers promoted from A-ball during the



SAMMY KHALIFA

year made their mark. Lance McCullers was both a starter and reliever last year, when he was a combined 10-5, sub-2.40 ERA at Miami/Beaumont. Lefty Gene Walter was 10-8, sub-2.30 ERA at the same stops.



ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

Outfielder Alejandro Sanchez had the best arm in the Pacific Coast League. And his offensive stats were superb (.318, 26 HR, 108 RBI, 34 SB). He's bounced around the minors for seven years, some baseball folks questioning his intensity and ability to hit the major-league breaking ball. His talent and the trade that sent Jack Clark to St. Louis may have opened a spot in the big club's outfield for Sanchez. Righty Mark Grant, a No. 1 pick in '81, was a so-so 5-7, 3.96 at Phoenix. He was up for a while, at the age of 20, with the Giants. Back in the PCL, he finished strong by winning four of his last five AAA decisions. He has big-league written all over him. Outfielder Rob Deer hit just .227 but slammed 31 homers at Phoenix. Lefty-swinging infielder Tom O'Malley was third in the PCL, batting .346, with 72 ribbies. He's now with the White Sox. Righties Chuck Lusted (6-7, 3.03) and Larry Crews (11-10, 3.32) had good AA years at Shreveport. But the best mound prospect there was converted outfielder Randy Bockus (8-5, 2.81). He had eyes popping early when he didn't allow a run in his first 27 innings. But he was shelled in eight AAA starts, losing all four decisions in the PCL. Lefty-swinging first sacker Kelvin Torpe batted .297 and had 16 homers in AA, where lefty-hitting catcher Matt Nokes batted .289. Another lefty hitter, first baseman Mike Aldrete, was second among California League batters (.339, 12, 72, 24 stolen bases). He's also heady and steady defensively. There were some solid starting pitchers at Fresno: lefty Dean Hummel (13-6, 2.84), Scott Norman (11-6, 3.06), Jeff Gladden (7-2, 2.05), who split eight decisions at Shreveport. A pair of relievers also excelled at Fresno. Brian Bargerhuff notched a league-high 23 saves, fanning 85 in 90 innings, making 58 appearances, with a 6-7 record and a 3.60 ERA. And lefty Dan Yokubaitis notched 91 whiffs in 81 innings, 16 saves, a 6-3 mark, and a 2.66 ERA in 54 appearances.

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● Rickey Henderson stole 66 bases for the Oakland A's in 1984 to lead the American League for the fifth straight year. That raised his career total to 493 steals, second (to Cesar Cedeno's 535) among active players and more than halfway to Lou Brock's record of 938. Henderson, 26, set the single-season standard with 130 stolen bases in 1982. An ideal leadoff man, he has compiled a .291 batting average and a .402 on-base percentage over six seasons.

Tim Raines, 25, has terrorized opposing pitchers and catchers since his arrival in Montreal in late 1980. He has led the National League in stolen bases in each of his four full years with the Expos. Last season he stole 75, giving him 321 in 372 tries, or a success rate of .863, tops in the history of the game (minimum of 300 attempts). With a career bat mark of .293 and an on-base average of .379, Raines, too, gets many opportunities to run. In 1983 he became the first league player to steal 70 bases and drive in 70 runs in the same season.

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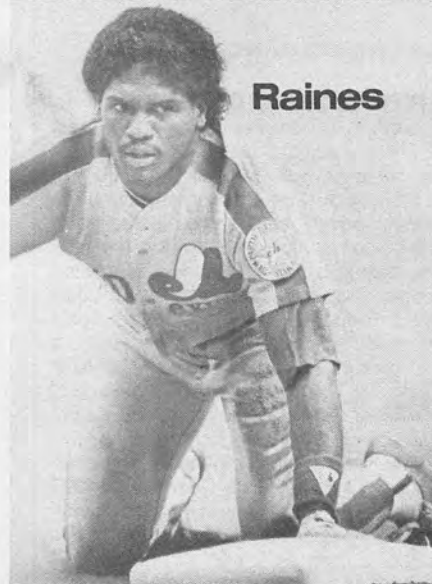
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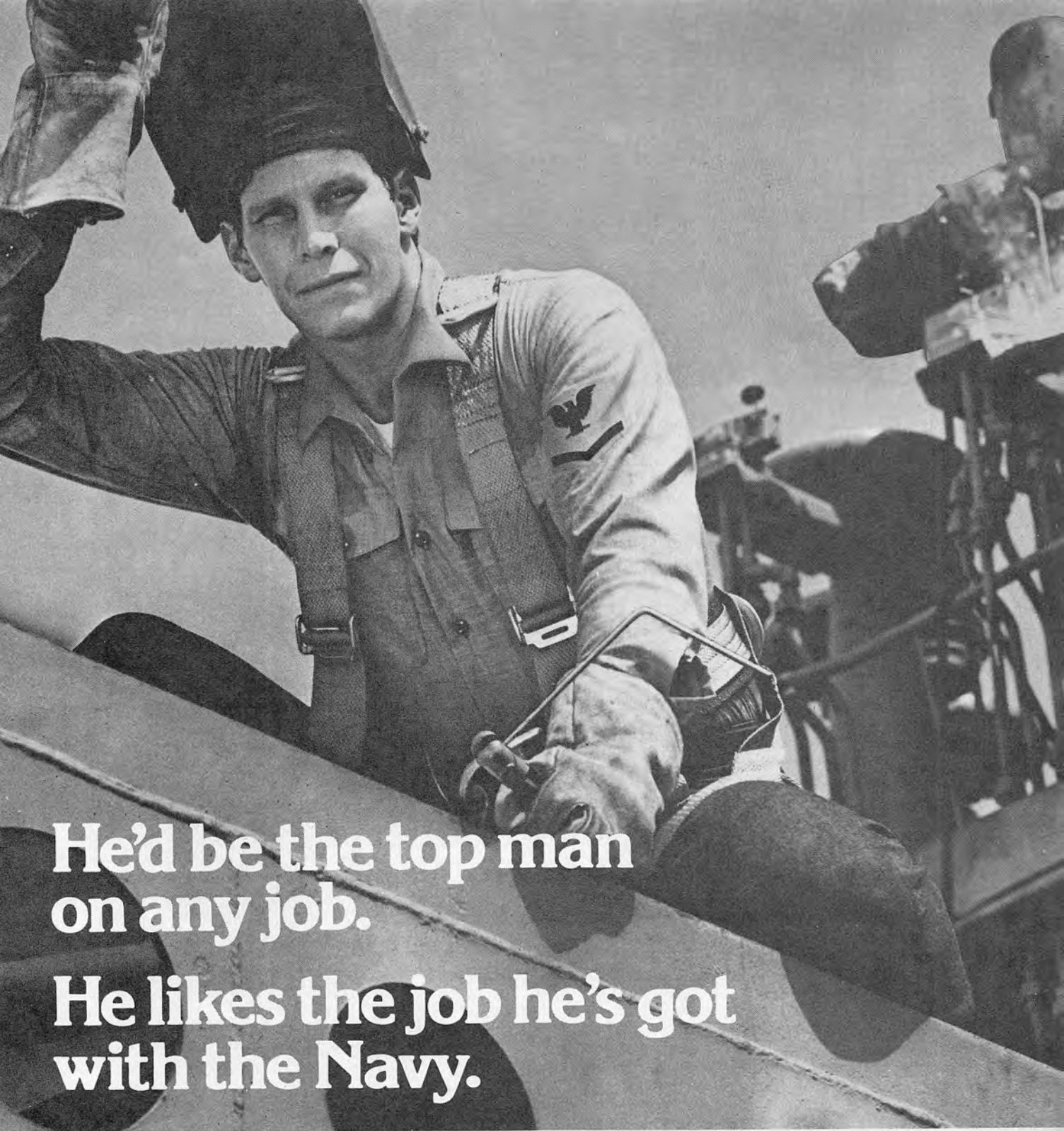
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Brett Butler, Indians	52	22
Gary Pettis, Angels	48	16
Willie Wilson, Royals	47	5
Damaso Garcia, Blue Jays	46	12
Lloyd Moseby, Blue Jays	39	9
Jack Perconte, Mariners	29	6
Kirk Gibson, Tigers	29	9
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Raines

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Tim Raines, Expos	75	10
Juan Samuel, Phillies	72	15
Alan Wiggins, Padres	70	21
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Von Hayes, Phillies	48	13
Gary Redus, Reds	48	11
Willie Wilson, Mets	46	9
Bob Dernier, Cubs	45	17
Willie McGee, Cardinals	43	10
Ozzie Smith, Cardinals	35	7
Steve Sax, Dodgers	34	19
Tony Gwynn, Padres	33	18
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● Jose Cruz has become better with age. At a time in his career when his contemporaries begin to show signs of wear and their abilities fade, Cruz remains a hallmark of consistency, a glimmering example of extreme dedication to the game he has loved since boyhood. Yet despite a distinguished major-league career, Cruz is little more than a phantom in the eyes of American baseball fans. Only in his native Puerto Rico, where he has played winter ball for 11 years, has Cruz received superstar recognition.

Cruz is one of the National League's best-kept secrets. Beginning his eleventh season with the Houston Astros, the 37-year-old outfielder led the team in 11 offensive categories in 1984. His .312 average left him in a fifth-place tie with Pittsburgh's Johnny Ray in the league batting race. The year before he hit .318 and finished third. He also took third in 1978 with a .315 mark. Cruz left his imprint in several N.L. offensive categories last season, finishing third in triples (13), fifth in hits (187), sixth in runs scored (96) and on-base percentage (.381), seventh in runs batted in (95), and ninth in walks (73). At the end of the year he was named the Astros' Most Valuable Player by the Houston baseball writers, an award he won for the fourth time. No other Houston player has won it more than twice in the franchise's 23-year history.

"I'd like to have good enough years to win it two or three more times," said Cruz, who has no intentions of retiring soon. "Really, I thought I should have made the All-Star team last year. But the main thing is getting the Astros to the World Series before I'm through. That's what I want most."

Sometime this summer, Cruz will collect his 2,000th hit and his 300th stolen base. He will become the Astros' all-time leader in games played, at-bats, hits, and RBIs—quite a list of achievements for a player who has been selected to the All-Star game only once.

"That was in 1980," Cruz recalled. "The game was played in Los Angeles, and I was the only guy to sit on the bench. If the players had been voting, I think I could have made the All-Star game at least four times."

The fact that Cruz's accomplishments have been largely overlooked by fans can be explained, in part, to his slow starts the past two seasons. His average plummeted to the .230s last May, a reflection of the Astros' poor start in the National League West race. But by mid-July, Cruz's average was back above the .300 mark after a torrid streak at the plate that eventually helped Houston to a second-place tie with the Atlanta Braves. He batted .370 during one lengthy span and twice was named the league's Player of the Month.

Cruz was originally signed by the St. Louis Cardinals (as were his younger brothers, Hector and Tommy) in 1966. Oddly enough, it was a home-run-hitting spree that landed him that pro contract.

"Before I signed, I never thought I would play professional baseball," Cruz admitted. "I struck out a lot, but I hit a lot of home runs. I had a good playoff series [amateur league] one year and hit five homers. There were a lot of scouts there, and Carlos Negrón [of the Cardinals] saw me play."

Cruz languished in the minor leagues for five years before being promoted to the Cardinals in 1971. But he never hit higher than .274 in four seasons in St. Louis and was sold to Houston for \$25,000 in October of 1974. He sat on the Astros' bench for half a season until he was able to work his way into the lineup as the right fielder. He was moved to left field, his current position, in 1979.

"I went 3-for-4 in my first game here [in Houston]," Cruz said. "Phil Niekro was pitching, and I hit two home runs. I hit another ball that hit the top of the fence."

Since then, Cruz has established himself as one of the sport's more durable stars. He has played in at least 153 games in seven of the last eight seasons, the single excep-

tion coming in the strike-interrupted 1981 campaign.

"The reason I don't get hurt much is that I play all year," Cruz said. "I still feel young. I think I can play ten more years if I keep my body in good shape. A lot of people go for the good life, but you have to take care of yourself."

Other players may gain weight during the offseason, but Cruz lost six pounds in October while waiting for the winter season to begin. While some major leaguers play winter ball for only three or four years to refine their skills, Cruz eagerly puts on his uniform each winter for a 60-game schedule that ends just in time for him to join the Astros' spring camp.

Upon returning home each October, Cruz does encounter

JOSE CRUZ: LITTLE-KNOWN ALL-STAR

one problem: finding a place to park his car. His hobby is restoring antique automobiles, all of which he keeps in Puerto Rico. Cruz's collection includes a 1940 Plymouth, a 1957 Lincoln Continental, and a 1946 Cadillac—his pride and joy. He bought the Plymouth from a Houston junk yard for \$75, then worked with a friend to restore it to its current worth of \$15,000.

Cruz's reputation among baseball fans in Puerto Rico is also highly esteemed. A national hero and perhaps the country's most popular athlete, Cheo, as he is known, often stands for hours after games signing autographs. One winter-league official feels Cruz has become as revered as the late Pittsburgh right fielder Roberto Clemente. When Cruz finally calls it quits, even if that occasion is far in the future, officials undoubtedly will retire his No. 9 uniform.

"Jose is among the ten most quality people in the game," said Tom Reich, Cruz's agent. "His influence on younger players is tremendous. He's probably the biggest name down there (Puerto Rico), and he refuses to accept the calendar of age."

Cruz has, of course, established a name for himself in Houston. "People have treated me good here," he said, citing his reluctance to become a free agent despite numerous opportunities. Before the start of the 1984 season, he signed a \$2.1 million contract extension with the Astros, ensuring his services through the 1987 season. That represents a substantial increase from the \$450 monthly salary he earned in his first year in the minors.

Not all of Cruz's moments in a Houston uniform, however, have been happy ones. On the living-room wall in his south-west Houston home is a photograph of the 1980 National League All-Star team, a nagging reminder that he did not play the only time he has been chosen for the game. Then there was the Astros' classic Championship Series in 1980 against the Phillies, one which Cruz will long remember.

"I've never seen a playoff series like that," he said. "It was like a World Series to a lot of people. Fans in Puerto Rico kept talking about [it] all winter."

When the final putout was made in the tenth inning of the fifth game, Cruz sat in the dugout and cried. He had been on the verge of participating in the first World Series only to be denied in the end. Time and again he looks back at what might have been. Wondering what might have happened if J.R. Richard had not suffered a career-ending stroke earlier that season. Wondering what might have happened if the Astros had been able to protect a three-run lead in the eighth inning of that deciding game against the Phillies.

Had Cruz been able to play in the spotlight that accompanies the World Series, he may have come under the magnify-

ing glass needed to bring his career into sharper focus. Despite the fact that he plays in what is primarily a pitchers' ballpark, Cruz has batted .289 or higher seven of the last nine seasons. Not known as a power hitter, he led the Astros with 12 home runs—all on the road—a year ago. That total could increase significantly this season when club management moves in the Astrodome fences. (Cruz hasn't hit one out of the Dome since July 4, 1983.)

"If the power alleys are reduced to 370 feet [from 390], he will be the league's most valuable player," claims Houston second baseman Bill Doran. "He has Dale-Murphy-type power, and a smaller park will prove it."

Perhaps. But after 14 seasons in the major leagues, Cruz recognizes that good hitters, like California's Rod Carew and San Diego's Tony Gwynn, are constant. But he has also noticed some subtle changes. "There are more quick players than before," he said. "[The game] has become faster with Astro-Turf, and it has taken the big guys a while to get used to it." Part of Cruz's success can be attributed to his ability to hit to the opposite field, a quality displayed by many of baseball's top batters throughout the years.

"The ballpark made me change my style of hitting," said Cruz, who needs just seven home runs to become the winter league's career leader.

"I've had to hit more to left field. I could change my style and go more for power, but I might hit .260. But I am going to work to get more power since they're moving the fences in. I want to get 100 RBIs. That's one of my dreams. I want to do that, score 100 runs, lead the league in hitting, and get 200 hits."

Those goals might seem unreachable for a man who will turn 38 on August 8. Should he win the batting title this season, he would be the oldest player to accomplish that feat in the National League in this century. Yet Cruz has the persistence to excel which matches his durability and his intelligence as a hitter.

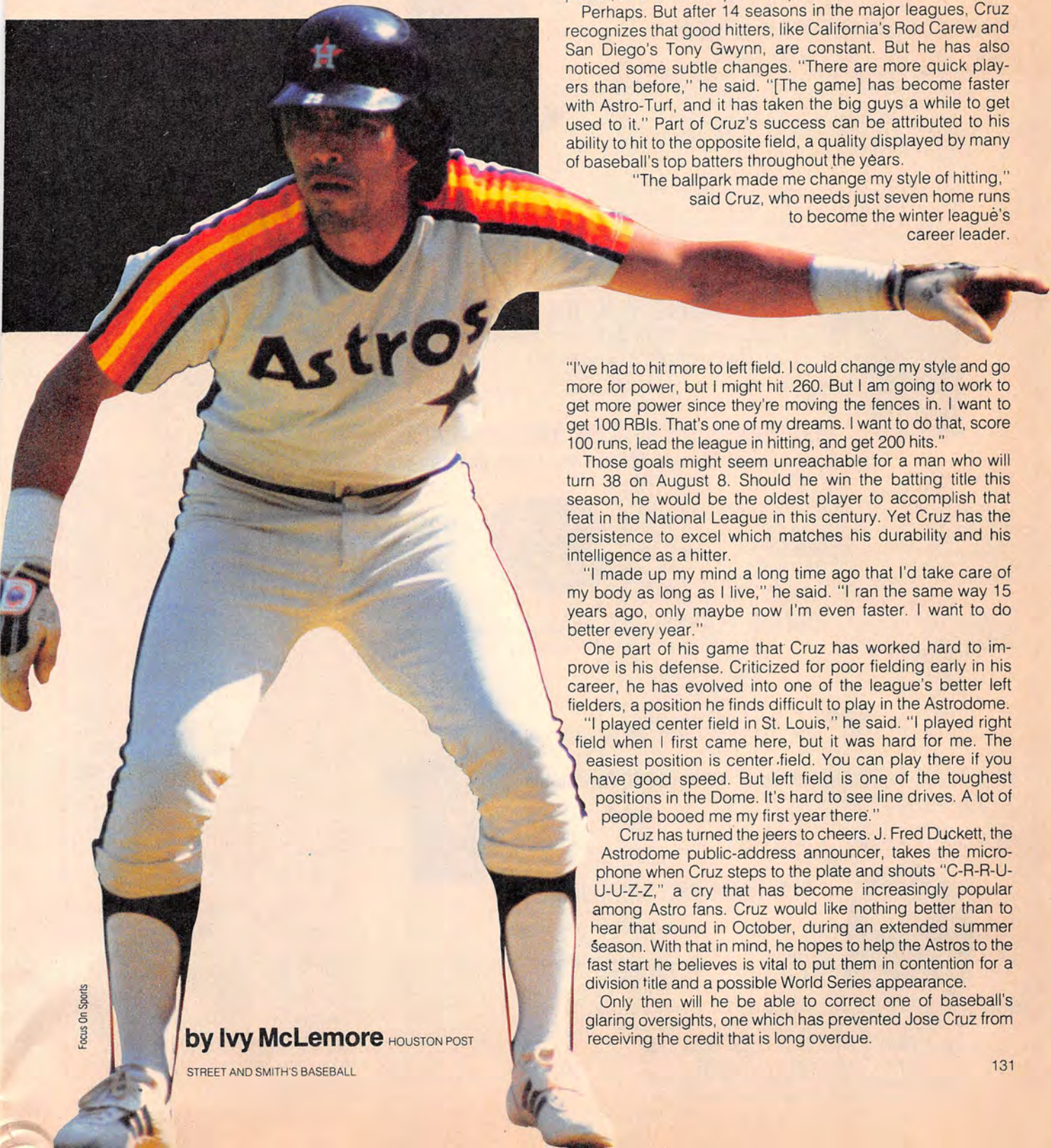
"I made up my mind a long time ago that I'd take care of my body as long as I live," he said. "I ran the same way 15 years ago, only maybe now I'm even faster. I want to do better every year."

One part of his game that Cruz has worked hard to improve is his defense. Criticized for poor fielding early in his career, he has evolved into one of the league's better left fielders, a position he finds difficult to play in the Astrodome.

"I played center field in St. Louis," he said. "I played right field when I first came here, but it was hard for me. The easiest position is center field. You can play there if you have good speed. But left field is one of the toughest positions in the Dome. It's hard to see line drives. A lot of people booed me my first year there."

Cruz has turned the jeers to cheers. J. Fred Duckett, the Astrodome public-address announcer, takes the microphone when Cruz steps to the plate and shouts "C-R-R-U-U-U-Z-Z," a cry that has become increasingly popular among Astro fans. Cruz would like nothing better than to hear that sound in October, during an extended summer season. With that in mind, he hopes to help the Astros to the fast start he believes is vital to put them in contention for a division title and a possible World Series appearance.

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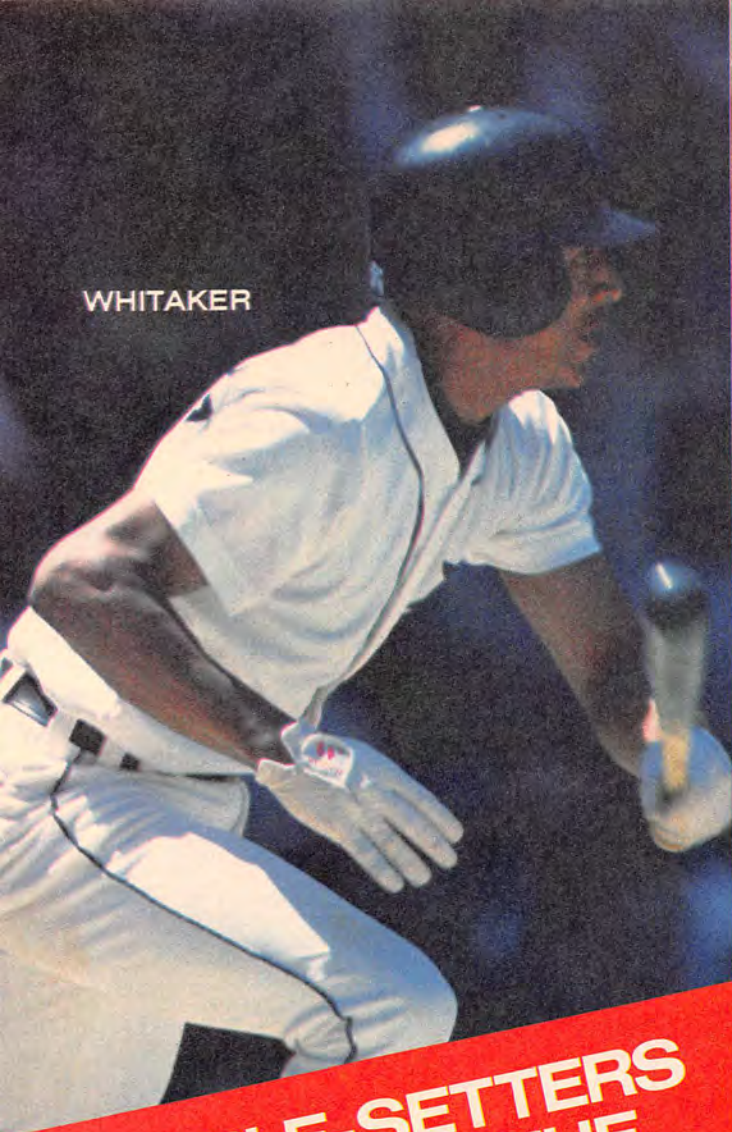
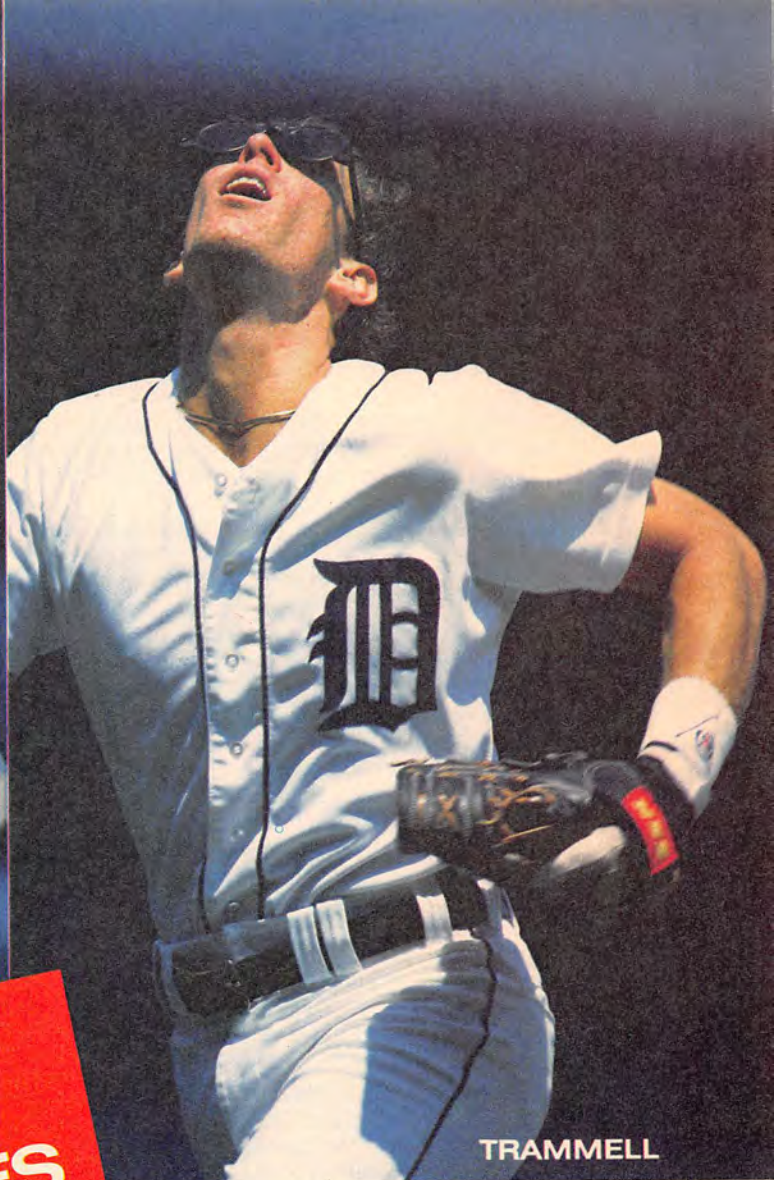


TABLE-SETTERS SHAPED THE '84 PENNANT RACES

The importance of a baseball team's table-setters—the first two men in the batting order—has long been acknowledged, but seldom has it been better emphasized than by the four teams which made it to postseason play last year. Of those four, three featured a one-two punch that was among the top five in the major leagues: the Chicago Cubs (Bob Dernier and Ryne Sandberg), the San Diego Padres (Alan Wiggins and Tony Gwynn), and the Detroit Tigers (Lou Whitaker and Alan Trammell). The Kansas City Royals, winners of the fourth playoff berth, were ignited by the return of Willie Wilson, one of the top leadoff men in the American League.

The significance of each team's first- and second-place batters was particularly dramatized in the playoffs. In the first two games of the National League Championship Series, Dernier and Sandberg were a combined 7-for-14, while Wiggins and Gwynn were 2-for-16. The Cubs won both games. In the next three games, Dernier and Sandberg slipped to 4-for-22, while Wiggins and Gwynn erupted for 11-for-22. San Diego won all three games and the league pennant. In the A.L. Series, the failures of Kansas City's Wilson (2-for-13, no runs, no steals) and assorted number-two hitters (1-for-13)



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took the spark right out of K.C.'s humble attack, and the Tigers mauled them in three straight games. Let's take a closer look at these four teams, and the importance of the contributions of their respective table-setters.

CHICAGO CUBS When Cubs' General Manager Dallas Green acquired center fielder Bob Dernier before the 1984 season, it signaled the reunion of a one-two punch that had played minor-league ball together for three years in the Philadelphia organization. In those three seasons, leadoff batter Dernier had compiled batting averages of .301, .299, and .302, while teammate Ryne Sandberg followed him in the order with marks of .311, .310, and .293. Since being promoted and separated in the majors, however, neither player had exhibited much in the way of sustained offensive prowess. Dernier entered the '84 campaign with a .249 average for 264 big-league games, while Sandberg sported a modest .265 norm in 327 contests.

Not even Green could have anticipated the instant chemistry that resulted from this reunion, and which propelled the Cubs into the unfamiliar scene of a pennant race. Through the team's first 81 games, the speedy Dernier was batting .321 with 30 steals, while second baseman Sandberg was having a dream year which included 189 total bases and a .337 mark. Cubs' broadcaster Harry Caray dubbed the pair the "Daily Double."

by Bill Deane

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"I've never seen anything like it, the first two guys this hot for this long," marveled Cubs' manager Jim Frey. "I've seen individuals get hot for a long time, but not the leadoff and number-two [batters] at the same time."

Frey himself contributed a great deal to Sandberg's transformation from a ping hitter into the league's Most Valuable Player. "He (Frey) changed all my thinking," said Sandberg. "His whole idea is being aggressive and attacking the ball instead of feeling your way."

"He seemed to get the feel for it right away," said Frey. "I told him I didn't want him to change his swing—he's got a beautiful swing and he has all the size and strength he needs."

Praise for Frey's pupil flowed in from throughout the league. "Right now, they (the Cubs) have the best player in baseball in Sandberg," said four-time batting champ Bill Madlock. Cardinals' manager Whitey Herzog went even further: "Ryne Sandberg is the best player I've ever seen."

Dernier's success was also part of the reason for Sandberg's. "If I'm on base, I've got to think Ryno is going to see better pitches to hit," said Dernier. "He (the pitcher) has to split his attention between me and the hitter. Ryno thrives on that. He's become a good line-drive hitter." Sandberg concurred: "It definitely helps me to have him on base."

Dernier's contributions were not overlooked by Frey. "I've said all year that the guy who made the biggest difference in this team from 1983 to '84 was Dernier," he said.

Dernier slumped to hit just .233 in the second half of the season, while Sandberg leveled off to .289 in the same period. But by then the team's pitching had been solidified and the rest of the offense had jelled. The Cubs won the N.L. East handily, before bowing to the Padres in the Championship Series. Dernier finished the year with a .278 average, 94 runs scored, and 45 stolen bases. Sandberg's final numbers deserve a complete review: 114 runs, 200 hits, 36 doubles, 19 triples, 19 homers, 84 RBIs, 32 steals, and a .314 average. That kind of production from the top of the order enabled the Cubs to have six men with at least 80 RBIs, and to lead the league in runs scored (762).

SAN DIEGO PADRES When outfielder Tony Gwynn batted .456 in spring training last year, some San Diego teammates jokingly suggested that he save some hits for the regular season. Well, he did manage to save a few: a major-league-leading 213, to be exact. Gwynn was baseball's leading hitter virtually all season, finishing with a brilliant .351 mark. He also was second to Gary Matthews in on-base average (.410). Gwynn, a model of consistency, has not gone more than two straight games without a hit since July 25, 1983.

"I'm not in awe of too many people, but Tony Gwynn is the best-looking young hitter I've seen since I've been in the big leagues," said 11-time .300 hitter Al Oliver. "I can honestly say that I would pay to see him hit. He's aggressive at the plate, he can hit the ball where he wants to hit it, and he knows the strike zone. He has the strength to drive the ball and the speed to beat out ground balls. There's really no way to pitch to him."

Los Angeles Dodgers' manager Tommy Lasorda lamented, "How do you defense a hitter who hits the ball down the left-field line, the right-field line, and up the middle?" Padres' batting instructor Deacon Jones summed it up: "Tony is in a class by himself and will be for many years to come."

Part of second hitter Gwynn's success can be traced to leadoff man Alan Wiggins. He made a big move from the outfield to second base last year, and his batting average

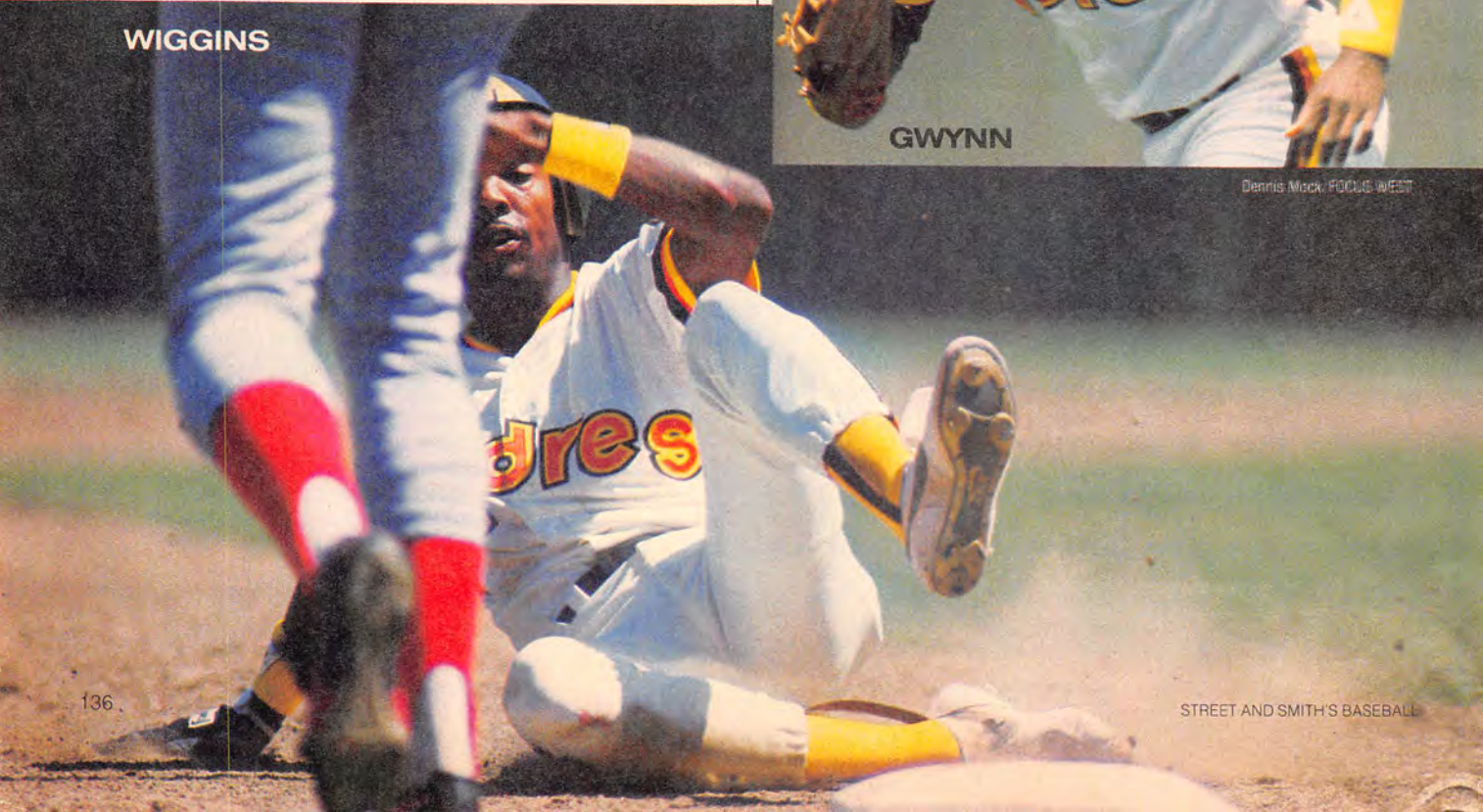
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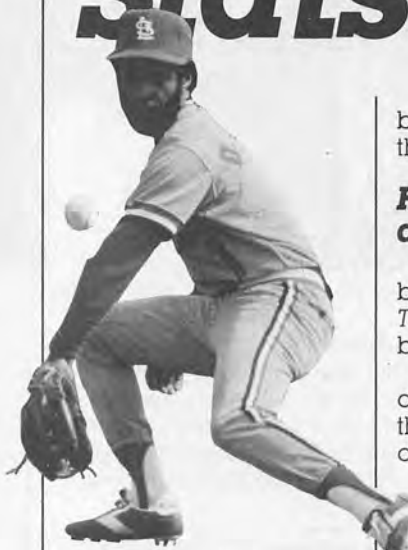
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(.258) suffered. Still, he had 154 hits, drew 75 walks, swiped 70 bases, and tallied 106 runs. With Wiggins on base, Gwynn's batting average was well over .400.

Wiggins and Gwynn already rank among the best table-setters in the National League, but they may not have reached their strides yet. If Wiggins, age 27, can become a .300 hitter and Gwynn, 24, can develop more extra-base power—entirely within their capabilities—the Padres may be playing a lot more October baseball in the years to come.

DETROIT TIGERS Lou Whitaker and Alan Trammell make up the longest-running one-two act in the majors. The two have been playing regularly for the Tigers since 1978, when both were 20-year-old rookie infielders. After seven full seasons as Detroit's double-play combo, their career offensive stats are almost identical:

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
Whitaker, 2b	987	3512	527	993	147	35	52	376	.283
Trammell, ss	989	3452	516	985	160	28	56	372	.285

When the Tigers roared to their astonishing 35-5 start in '84, the Whitaker-Trammell tandem was, as usual, the nucleus of the offense. In those 40 games, Whitaker scored 31 runs, collected 52 hits, and posted a .317 average, while Trammell's respective figures were 36, 54, and .340. "They control everything that happens," said Detroit skipper Sparky Anderson. "We can't afford to lose either."

"All I'm trying to do is get on base," explained Trammell. "If Lou and I can get on base and be aggressive, the effect carries down the entire lineup." Indeed it did. The Tigers scored 829 runs, the most in the majors, and coasted to the A.L. pennant. Whitaker finished the regular season with a .289 average, Trammell with a .314, despite minor injuries suffered by each player later in the season.

In the five-game World Series, the duo accounted for 14 hits, six walks, and 11 runs scored—just four fewer runs than the entire San Diego team. Trammell was named the Series MVP, and the Tigers became the world champions.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS When Willie Wilson returned to the Royals from a drug-related jail term and suspension, he found the team battling the Texas Rangers for last place in the A.L. West with a 12-20 record. On May 16, his first game back, Willie singled, drew two walks, stole a base, and scored a run, helping Kansas City to a momentum-changing 7-6 victory over the Chicago White Sox. The Royals were 72-58 after Wilson's return and captured the divisional crown.

How important is Wilson to the Royals' chances of winning? The team was 54-46 in the first 100 games after Willie's return. In the 54 wins, Wilson had 49 runs, 87 hits, 25 stolen bases, a .372 batting average, and a .447 on-base average; in the 46 losses, he had 13 runs, 39 hits, 11 steals, a .207 BA and a .257 OBA.

"Right now, he's the key," said Kansas City's Hal McRae. "When he does well, we're most likely going to win. Any time he gets on base, with his speed, it creates situations. You get better pitches—more fastballs. It makes your job easier."

Pat Sheridan, the club's usual number-two hitter, agreed. "I think any time when you're sandwiched between two of the better hitters in the league (Wilson and George Brett), you're going to get better pitches to hit." Sheridan was among the league's batting leaders in mid-season, before settling to a .283 mark.

Wilson enters the '85 season with a .305 career average, including a batting title, and an amazing base-stealing rec-



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ord of 393 thefts against just 70 times caught stealing (85 percent).

"A great leadoff hitter is no different from a great reliever," says Sparky Anderson. "This guy (Wilson) is a great one. That's why, after he got back, the team started playing pretty good baseball. How do you stop Willie Wilson? I mean, he can chop the ball or hit a line drive. You have to play him honest, because if he hits the ball in the alley it's an inside-park home run."

THE BEST AND THE REST OF '84

The table-setters of the Tigers, Cubs, and Padres each rank among the five best duos of 1984, based primarily on combined on-base average. The best twosomes of the year, however, belonged to two teams which didn't win anything.

TOP TABLE-SETTERS OF 1984

Team (Players)	AB	R	H	BB	SB	AVG.	OBA	SLG
Boston Red Sox (Boggs, Evans)	1255	230	389	185	6	.310	.397	.474
Oakland A's (Henderson, Lansford)	1099	183	326	126	75	.297	.369	.448
Detroit Tigers (Whitaker, Trammell)	1113	175	335	122	25	.301	.369	.438
Chicago Cubs (Dernier, Sandberg)	1172	208	349	115	77	.298	.362	.448
San Diego Padres (Wiggins, Gwynn)	1202	194	367	134	103	.305	.376	.387

The Boston Red Sox improved their lineup immensely just by moving Wade Boggs (109 runs, 203 hits, 89 walks, .325 BA, .407 OBA) and Dwight Evans (121, 186, 96, .295, .388) to the top of the order. The result was big production from their middle men—Jim Rice, Tony Armas, and Mike Easler—who combined for 336 RBIs. Rice, despite what he called an off year (28 homers, .280), drove in 122 runs. "With the way Boggs and Evans have gotten on base in front of me this year, I should have close to 200 runs batted in," groaned Rice. Boston's surprising improvement in the standings last year was in no small measure due to its outstanding table-setters, who reached base the incredible total of 578 times. All they lack is speed.

The Oakland A's boasted the best leadoff man in the American League, Rickey Henderson, and a solid number-two hitter in Carney Lansford. Henderson hits for average (.293 in '84), has enough power (16 homers) to keep de-

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fenses honest, a keen batting eye (86 walks), and runs wild on the bases (66 steals). Lansford, a former batting champion, is a bona fide .300 hitter with some pop. The Oakland duo had the same combined on-base average as Detroit's, but Henderson's speed put the A's a notch ahead.

Other successful one-tuos belong to the Cleveland Indians (Brett Butler and Julio Franco) and the Toronto Blue Jays (Damaso Garcia and Dave Collins). The Montreal Expos would rank right up there if they had *anyone* to complement the National League's best leadoff man, Tim Lincecum (106 runs, 192 hits, 87 walks, 75 steals in 85 tries, .309 BA, .393 OBA). The San Francisco Giants seem to have found an excellent leadoff batter in Dan Gladden, who batted .351 in 86 games as a rookie last year. Projecting his stats for 162 games would give him 134 runs, 226 hits, and 58 steals, to go along with his .410 on-base average.

Now consider what a lack of productive table-setters can mean to a team's fortunes. The sudden declines of the Milwaukee Brewers and the Chicago White Sox, for example, can be at least partially attributed to the disappearances of their strong one-two punches.

The 1982 Brewers won the A.L. pennant with tremendous production from the first two spots in the order. Leadoff batter Paul Molitor and second hitter Robin Yount combined for 265 runs, 411 hits, and 667 total bases—very possibly the best performance ever by a one-two combo. But Molitor missed practically the entire '84 season while recuperating from elbow surgery. "Without him," said one scout, "they just don't have that intimidating approach." To worsen matters, the Brewers were forced to move Yount to the middle of the order, to pick up some of the slack of the team's declining RBI men.

In the case of the White Sox, the table-setters simply were not able to duplicate their performances of the previous year. In 1983, leadoff man Rudy Law batted .283 and stole 77 bases in 89 attempts; second batter Carlton Fisk hit .289 with 86 RBIs. The Sox won the A.L. West by 20 games. In 1984, Law hit .251 with a mere 29 steals, Fisk fell to .231 with just 43 ribbies, and the team won 25 fewer games than in '83.

TABLE-SETTERS

SOME LEADING TABLE-SETTERS OF THE PAST

There have been a number of short-term successes among table-setting combinations, but each decade seems to produce one outstanding, longer-term dynamic duo. In the 1920s, it was Earle Combs and Mark Koenig of the Murderers Row New York Yankees setting the table for Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig between 1926 and '29. A decade later it was Frankie Crosetti and Red Rolfe, again of the Yankees, scoring more than 1,000 runs in front of the youthful Joe DiMaggio and the veteran Gehrig between 1936 and '39. They became the only table-setters to perform in four consecutive World Series, catapulting the team to world championships each time.

In the late 1940s, it was Dominic DiMaggio and Johnny Pesky of the Boston Red Sox setting it up for the big RBI men, Ted Williams and Vernon Stephens, on some of the greatest offensive teams in history. In the 1950s, Junior Gilliam and Pee Wee Reese sparked the Brooklyn Dodgers to great success, regularly getting on base ahead of the bigger bats of Duke Snider, Roy Campanella, and Gil Hodges. Reese had teamed with Eddie Stanky to ignite some earlier Brooklyn teams, while Gilliam hooked up with Maury Wills on some later Los Angeles Dodger clubs.

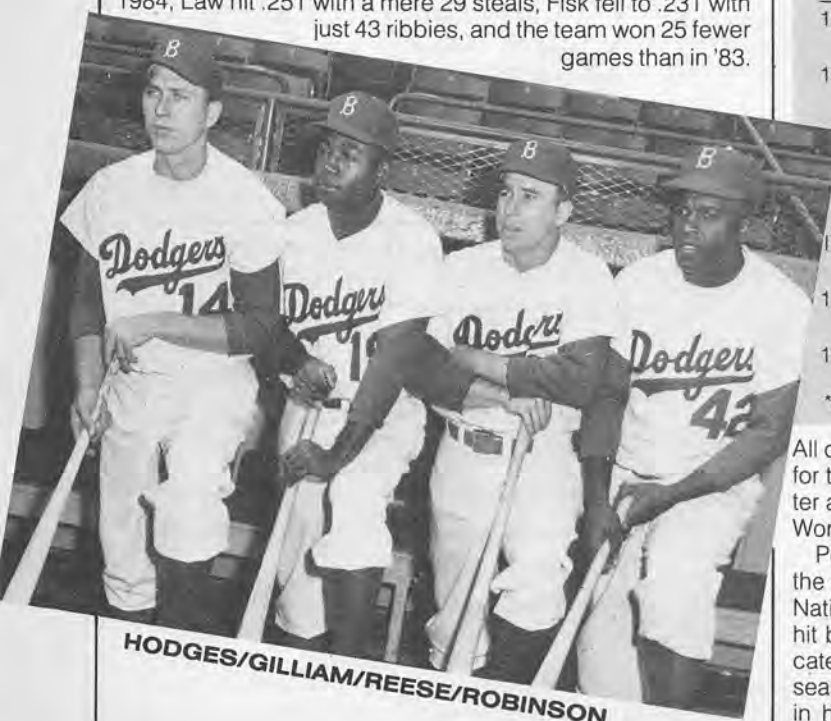
In the 1960s, Lou Brock and Curt Flood were the catalysts of the St. Louis Cardinals, helping them to three World Series. And in the '70s, it was Pete Rose and Joe Morgan, preceded by Pete Rose and Bobby Tolan and succeeded by Pete Rose and Ken Griffey, on the Cincinnati Reds. Here are some of the numbers posted by those tandems:

YEAR	PLAYERS	AB	R	H	BB	SB	BA	SLG
1969	Rose	627	*120	218	88	7	*.348	.512
	Tolan	637	104	194	27	26	.305	.474
1970	Rose	649	120	*205	73	12	.316	.470
	Tolan	589	112	186	62	*57	.316	.475
72	Rose	*645	107	*198	73	10	.307	.417
	Morgan	552	*122	161	*115	58	.292	.435
73	Rose	*680	115	*230	65	10	*.338	.437
	Morgan	576	116	167	111	67	.290	.493
1974	Rose	652	*110	185	106	2	.284	.388
	Morgan	512	107	150	120	58	.293	.494
1976	Rose	665	*130	*215	86	9	.323	.450
	Griffey	562	111	189	62	34	.336	.450
1977	Rose	*655	95	204	66	16	.311	.432
	Griffey	585	117	186	69	17	.318	.467

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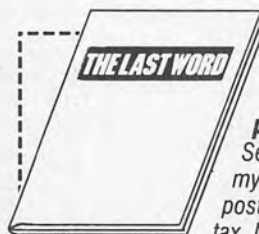
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TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER, TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS
Mattingly, Don, N.Y.*	.343	153	603	91	207	324	44	2	23	110	1	1
Winfield, Dave, N.Y.	.340	141	567	106	193	292	34	4	19	100	6	4
Boggs, Wade, Bos.*	.325	158	625	109	203	260	31	4	6	55	3	2
Bell, Buddy, Tex.	.315	148	553	88	174	253	36	5	11	83	2	1
Trammell, Alan, Det.	.314	139	555	85	174	260	34	5	14	69	19	13
Easler, Mike, Bos.*	.313	156	601	87	188	310	31	5	27	91	1	1
Hrbek, Kent, Minn.*	.311	149	559	80	174	292	31	3	27	107	1	1
Murray, Eddie, Balt.#	.306	162	588	97	180	299	26	3	29	110	10	2
Ripken, Cal, Balt.	.304	162	641	103	195	327	37	7	27	86	2	1
Baines, Harold, Chi.*	.304	147	569	72	173	308	28	10	29	94	1	2
Barrett, Marty, Bos.	.303	139	475	56	144	182	23	3	3	45	5	3
Hatcher, Mickey, Minn.	.302	152	576	61	174	234	35	5	5	69	0	1
Wilson, Willie, K.C.#	.301	128	541	81	163	211	24	9	2	44	47	5
Lansford, Carney, Oak.	.300	151	597	70	179	262	31	5	14	74	9	3
Yount, Robin, Milw.	.298	160	624	105	186	275	27	7	16	80	14	4

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Almon, Bill, Oak.	.223	105	211	24	47	79	11	0	7	16	5	7
Armas, Tony, Bos.	.268	157	639	107	171	339	29	5	43	123	1	3
Balboni, Steve, K.C.	.244	126	438	58	107	218	23	2	28	77	0	3
Barfield, Jesse, Tor.	.284	110	320	51	91	149	14	1	14	49	8	2
Baylor, Don, N.Y.	.262	134	493	84	129	241	29	1	27	89	1	1
Bell, George, Tor.	.292	159	606	85	177	302	39	4	26	87	11	2
Beniquez, Juan, Cal.	.336	110	354	60	119	160	17	0	8	39	0	3
Bergman, Dave, Det.*	.273	120	271	42	74	113	8	5	7	44	3	4
Bernazard, Tony, Clev.#	.221	140	439	44	97	126	15	4	2	38	20	13
Bochte, Bruce, Oak.*	.264	118	469	58	124	162	23	0	5	52	2	5
Bonnell, Barry, Sea.	.264	110	363	42	96	143	15	4	8	48	5	2
Boone, Bob, Cal.	.202	139	450	33	91	118	16	1	3	32	3	3
Bradley, Phil, Sea.	.301	124	322	49	97	117	12	4	0	24	21	8
Brett, George, K.C.*	.284	104	377	42	107	173	21	3	13	69	0	1
Brookens, Tom, Det.	.246	113	224	32	55	89	11	4	5	26	6	5
Brunans, Tom, Minn.	.254	155	567	75	144	261	21	0	32	85	4	6
Buckner, Bill, Bos.*	.278	114	439	51	122	180	21	2	11	67	2	2
Bumbry, Al, Balt.*	.270	119	344	47	93	116	12	1	3	24	9	5
Bush, Randy, Minn.*	.222	113	311	46	69	121	17	1	11	43	1	2
Butler, Brett, Clev.*	.269	159	602	108	162	214	25	9	3	49	52	22
Collins, Dave, Tor.#	.308	128	441	59	136	196	24	15	2	44	60	14
Cooper, Cecil, Milw.*	.275	148	603	63	166	233	28	3	11	67	8	2
Cowens, Al, Sea.	.277	139	524	60	145	228	34	2	15	78	9	5
Cruz, Julio, Chi.#	.222	143	415	42	92	129	14	4	5	43	14	6
Dauer, Rich, Balt.	.254	127	397	29	101	133	26	0	2	24	1	3
Davis, Alvin, Sea.*	.284	152	567	80	161	282	34	3	27	116	5	4
Davis, Mike, Oak.*	.230	134	382	47	88	139	18	3	9	46	14	9
DeCinces, Doug, Cal.	.269	146	547	77	147	236	23	3	20	82	4	1
Dempsey, Rick, Balt.	.230	109	330	37	76	120	11	0	11	34	1	2
Downing, Brian, Cal.	.275	156	539	65	148	249	28	2	23	91	0	4
Engle, Dave, Minn.	.266	109	391	56	104	138	20	1	4	38	0	1
Evans, Darrell, Det.*	.232	131	401	60	93	154	11	1	16	63	2	2
Evans, Dwight, Bos.	.295	162	630	121	186	335	37	8	32	104	3	1
Fisk, Carlton, Chi.	.231	102	359	54	83	168	20	1	21	43	6	0
Fletcher, Scott, Chi.	.250	149	456	46	114	142	13	3	3	35	10	4
Franco, Julio, Clev.	.286	160	658	82	188	229	22	5	3	79	19	10
Gaetti, Gary, Minn.	.262	162	588	55	154	206	29	4	5	65	11	5
Gantner, Jim, Milw.*	.282	153	613	61	173	211	27	1	3	56	6	5
Garbey, Barbaro, Det.	.287	110	327	45	94	128	17	1	5	52	6	7
Garcia, Damaso, Tor.	.284	152	633	79	180	237	32	5	5	46	46	12
Gedman, Rich, Bos.*	.269	133	449	54	121	227	26	4	24	72	0	0
Gibson, Kirk, Det.*	.282	149	531	92	150	274	23	10	27	91	29	9
Grich, Bobby, Cal.	.256	116	363	60	93	164	15	1	18	58	2	5
Griffey, Ken, N.Y.*	.273	120	399	44	109	152	20	1	7	56	2	2
Griffin, Alfredo, Tor.#	.241	140	419	53	101	125	8	2	4	30	11	3
Gross, Wayne, Balt.*	.216	127	342	53	74	151	9	1	22	64	1	2
Gutierrez, Jackie, Bos.	.263	151	449	55	118	142	12	3	2	29	12	5
Hairston, Jerry, Chi.#	.260	115	227	41	59	91	13	2	5	19	2	2
Hargrove, Mike, Clev.*	.267	133	352	44	94	118	14	2	2	44	0	2
Heath, Mike, Oak.	.248	140	475	49	118	188	21	5	13	64	7	4
Henderson, Dave, Sea.	.280	112	350	42	98	163	23	0	14	43	5	5
Henderson, Rickey, Oak.	.293	142	502	113	147	230	27	4	16	58	6	8
Henderson, Steve, Sea.	.262	109	325	42	85	133	12	3	10	35	2	4

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Herndon, Larry, Det.	.280	125	407	52	114	163	18	5	7	43	6	2
Iorg, Garth, Tor.	.227	121	247	24	56	75	10	3	1	25	1	3
Jackson, Reggie, Cal.*	.223	143	525	67	117	213	17	2	25	81	8	4
Jacoby, Brook, Clev	.264	126	439	64	116	162	19	3	7	40	3	2
James, Dion, Milw.*	.295	128	387	52	114	146	19	5	1	30	10	10
Jimenez, Houston, Minn.	.201	108	298	28	60	73	11	1	0	19	0	1
Johnson, Cliff, Tor.	.304	127	359	51	109	182	23	1	16	61	0	1
Johnson, Howard, Det.#	.248	116	355	43	88	140	14	1	12	50	10	6
Kearney, Bob, Sea.	.225	133	431	39	97	144	24	1	7	43	7	5
Kingman, Dave, Oak.	.268	147	549	68	147	277	23	1	35	118	2	1
Kittle, Ron, Chi.	.215	139	466	67	100	211	15	0	32	74	3	6
Law, Rudy, Chi.*	.251	136	487	68	122	168	14	7	6	37	29	17
Law, Vance, Chi.	.252	151	481	60	121	194	18	2	17	59	4	1
Lemon, Chet, Det.	.287	141	509	77	146	252	34	6	20	76	5	5
Lowenstein, John, Balt.*	.237	105	270	34	64	101	13	0	8	28	1	0
Luzinski, Greg, Chi.	.238	125	412	47	98	150	13	0	13	58	5	1
Lynn, Fred, Cal.*	.271	142	517	84	140	245	28	4	23	79	2	2
Manning, Rick, Milw.*	.249	119	341	53	85	126	10	5	7	31	5	7
Martinez, Buck, Tor.	.220	102	232	24	51	81	13	1	5	37	0	3
McRae, Hal, K.C.	.303	106	317	30	96	126	13	4	3	42	0	3
Moreno, Omar, N.Y.*	.259	117	355	37	92	128	12	6	4	38	20	11
Morgan, Joe, Oak.*	.244	116	365	50	89	128	21	0	6	43	8	3
Moseby, Lloyd, Tor.*	.280	158	592	97	166	278	28	15	18	92	39	9
Motley, Darryl, K.C.	.284	146	522	64	148	230	25	6	15	70	10	11
Mulliniks, Rance, Tor.*	.324	125	343	41	111	151	21	5	3	42	2	3
Murphy, Dwayne, Oak.*	.256	153	559	93	143	264	18	2	33	88	4	5
O'Brien, Pete, Tex.*	.287	142	520	57	149	233	26	2	18	80	3	5
Oglivie, Ben, Tex.*	.262	131	461	49	121	177	16	2	12	60	0	6
Orta, Jorge, K.C.*	.298	122	403	50	120	184	23	7	9	50	0	1
Owen, Spike, Sea.#	.245	152	530	67	130	173	18	8	3	43	16	8
Paciorek, Tom, Chi.	.256	111	363	35	93	130	21	2	4	29	6	0
Parrish, Lance, Det.	.237	147	578	75	137	256	16	2	33	98	2	3
Parrish, Larry, Tex.	.285	156	613	72	175	285	42	1	22	101	2	4
Perconte, Jack, Sea.*	.294	155	612	93	180	212	24	4	0	31	29	6
Pettis, Gary, Cal.#	.227	140	397	63	90	119	11	6	2	29	48	16
Phelps, Ken, Sea.*	.241	101	290	52	70	151	9	0	24	51	3	3
Phillips, Tony, Oak.#	.266	154	451	62	120	162	24	3	4	37	10	6
Pryor, Greg, K.C.	.263	123	270	32	71	96	11	1	4	25	0	3
Puckett, Kirby, Minn.	.296	128	557	63	165	187	12	5	0	31	14	7
Randolph, Willie, N.Y.	.287	142	564	86	162	196	24	2	2	31	10	6
Rice, Jim, Bos.	.280	159	657	98	184	307	25	7	28	122	4	0
Rivers, Mickey, Tex.*	.300	102	313	40	94	121	13	1	4	33	5	5
Roenicke, Gary, Balt.	.224	121	326	36	73	124	19	1	10	44	1	2
Romero, Ed, Milw.	.252	116	357	36	90	105	12	0	1	31	3	3
Sample, Billy, Tex.	.247	130	489	67	121	160	20	2	5	33	18	6
Schofield, Dick, Cal.	.193	140	400	39	77	105	10	3	4	21	5	2
Shelby, John, Balt.#	.209	128	383	44	80	120	12	5	6	30	12	4
Sheridan, Pat, K.C.*	.283	138	481	64	136	192	24	4	8	53	19	6
Simmons, Ted, Milw.#	.221	132	497	44	110	149	23	2	4	52	3	0
Singleton, Ken, Balt.#	.215	111	363	28	78	105	7	1	6	36	0	0
Slaughter, Don, K.C.	.264	124	409	48	108	155	27	4	4	42	0	0
Smalley, Roy, N.Y.-Chi.#	.212	114	344	32	73	120	12	1	11	39	3	2
Squires, Mike, Chi.*	.183	104	82	9	15	16	1	0	0	6	2	2
Sundberg, Jim, Milw.	.261	110	348	43	91	139	19	4	7	43	1	1
Tabler, Pat, Clev.	.290	144	473	66	137	194	21	3	10	68	3	1
Teufel, Tim, Minn.	.262	157	568	76	149	227	30	3	14	61	1	3
Thornton, Andre, Clev.	.271	155	587	91	159	284	26	0	33	99	6	5
Tollison, Wayne, Tex.#	.213	118	338	35	72	85	9	2	0	9	22	4
Upshaw, Willie, Tor.*	.278	152	569	79	158	264	31	9	19	84	10	4
Vukovich, George, Clev.*	.304	134	437	38	133	192	22	5	9	60	1	4
Walker, Greg, Chi.*	.294	136	442	62	130	235	29	2	24	75	8	5
Ward, Gary, Tex	.284	155	602	97	171	269	21	7	21	79	7	5
Whitaker, Lou, Det.*	.289	143	558	90	161	227	25	1	13	56	6	5
White, Frank, K.C.	.271	129	479	58	130	213	22	5	17	56	5	5
Whitt, Ernie, Tor.*	.238	124	315	35	75	134	12	1	15	46	0	3
Wilfong, Rob, Cal.*	.248	108	307	31	76	111	13	2	6	33	3	2
Wilkinson, Curfiss, Tex.#	.248	153	484	47	120	135	12	0	1	26	12	10
Wright, George, Tex.#	.243	101	383	40	93	147	19	4	9	48	0	2
Wynegar, Butch, N.Y.#	.267	129	442	48	118	151	13	1	6	45	1	4
Young, Mike, Balt.#	.252	123	401	59	101	173	17	2	17	52	6	6

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TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYER, TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS
Gwynn, Anthony, S.D.*	.351	158	606	88	213	269	21	10	5	71	33	18
Lacy, Leondas, Pitt.	.321	138	474	66	152	220	26	3	12	70	21	11
Davis, Charles, S.F.#	.315	137	499	87	157	253	21	6	21	81	12	8
Sandberg, Ryne, Chi.	.314	156	636	114	200	331	36	19	19	84	32	7
Ray, Johnny, Pitt.#	.312	155	555	75	173	241	38	6	6	67	11	6
Cruz, Jose, Hou.*	.312	160	600	96	187	277	28	13	12	95	22	8
Hernandez, Keith, N.Y.*	.311	154	550	83	171	247	31	0	15	94	2	3
Raines, Timothy, Mtl.#	.309	160	622	106	192	272	38	9	8	60	75	10
Guerrero, Pedro, L.A.	.303	144	535	85	162	247	29	4	16	72	9	8
Leonard, Jeffrey, S.F.	.302	136	514	76	155	249	27	2	21	86	17	7
Puhl, Terrance, Hou.	.301	132	449	66	135	195	19	7	9	55	13	8
Carter, Gary, Mtl.	.294	159	596	75	175	290	32	1	27	106	2	2
Hayes, Von, Phil.*	.292	152	561	85	164	251	27	6	16	67	48	13
Matthews, Gary, Chi.	.291	147	491	101	143	210	21	2	14	82	17	8
McGee, Willie, St.L.#	.291	145	571	82	166	225	19	11	6	50	43	10

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Anderson, David, L.A.	.251	121	374	51	94	123	16	2	3	34	15	5
Backman, Walter, N.Y.#	.280	128	436	68	122	148	19	2	1	26	32	9
Bailey, J. Mark, Hou.#	.212	108	344	38	73	118	16	1	9	34	0	1
Baker, Johnnie, S.F.	.292	100	243	31	71	91	7	2	3	32	4	1
Bass, Kevin, Hou.#	.260	121	331	33	86	119	17	5	2	29	5	5
Benedict, Bruce, Atl.	.223	95	300	26	67	89	8	1	4	25	1	2
Bera, Dale, Pitt.	.222	136	450	31	100	143	16	0	9	52	1	3
Bowa, Lawrence, Chi.#	.223	133	391	33	87	105	14	2	0	17	10	4
Braun, Stephen, St.L.*	.276	86	98	6	27	32	3	1	0	16	0	0
Brenly, Robert, S.F.	.291	145	506	74	147	235	28	0	20	80	6	9
Brock, Gregory, L.A.*	.225	88	271	33	61	109	6	0	14	34	8	0
Brooks, Hubert, N.Y.	.283	153	561	61	159	234	23	2	16	73	6	5
Brown, Rogers, S.D.#	.251	85	171	28	43	63	7	2	3	29	16	4
Cabell, Enos, Hou.	.310	127	436	52	135	182	17	3	8	44	8	11
Cedeno, Cesar, Cin.	.276	110	380	59	105	163	24	2	10	47	19	3
Cey, Ronald, Chi.	.240	146	505	71	121	223	27	0	25	97	3	2
Chambliss, C. Christopher, Atl.*	.257	135	389	47	100	141	14	0	9	44	1	2
Concepcion, David, Cin.	.245	154	531	46	130	170	26	1	4	58	22	6
Corcoran, Timothy, Phil.	.341	102	208	30	71	101	13	1	5	36	0	1
Cotto, Henry, Chi.	.274	105	146	24	40	45	5	0	0	8	9	3
Davis, Jody, Chi.	.256	150	523	55	134	220	25	2	19	94	5	6
Dawson, Andre, Mtl.	.248	138	533	73	132	218	23	6	17	86	13	5
DeJesus, Ivan, Phil.	.257	144	435	40	112	133	15	3	0	35	12	5
Dernier, Robert, Chi.	.278	143	536	94	149	194	26	5	3	32	45	17
Dilone, Miguel, Mtl.#	.278	88	169	28	47	62	8	2	1	10	27	2
Doran, William, Hou.	.261	147	548	92	143	195	18	11	4	41	21	12
Driessen, Daniel, Cin.-Mtl.*	.269	132	387	47	104	176	24	0	16	60	2	2
Durham, Leon, Chi.*	.279	137	473	86	132	239	30	4	23	96	16	8
Esasky, Nicholas, Cin.	.193	113	322	30	62	112	10	5	10	45	1	2
Fitzgerald, Michael, N.Y.	.242	112	360	20	87	110	15	1	2	33	1	0
Flannery, Timothy, S.D.*	.273	86	128	24	35	50	5	3	2	10	4	1
Flynn, Douglas, Mtl.	.243	124	366	23	89	103	12	1	0	17	0	0
Foley, Thomas, Cin.*	.253	106	277	26	70	99	8	3	5	27	3	2
Foster, George, N.Y.	.269	146	553	67	149	245	22	1	24	86	2	2
Frobel, Douglas, Pitt.	.203	126	276	33	56	107	9	3	12	28	7	5
Garner, Philip, Hou.	.278	128	374	60	104	145	17	6	4	45	3	2
Garvey, Steven, S.D.	.284	161	617	72	175	230	27	2	8	86	1	2
Gladden, C. Daniel, S.F.	.351	86	342	71	120	153	17	2	4	31	31	16
Green, David, St.L.	.268	126	452	49	121	188	14	4	15	65	17	9
Gross, Gregory, Phil.*	.322	112	202	19	65	76	9	1	0	16	1	0
Guiden, Bradley, Cin.*	.226	107	292	31	66	90	8	2	4	33	2	2
Hall, Albert, Atl.#	.261	87	142	25	37	48	6	1	1	9	6	4
Heep, Daniel, N.Y.*	.231	99	199	36	46	62	9	2	1	12	3	1
Hendrick, George, St.L.	.277	120	441	57	122	179	28	1	9	69	0	2
Herr, Thomas, St.L.#	.276	145	558	67	154	193	23	2	4	49	13	7
Howe, Arthur, St.L.	.216	89	139	17	30	41	5	0	2	12	0	2
Hubbard, Glenn, Atl.	.234	120	397	53	93	151	27	2	9	43	4	1
Johnson, Randall, Atl.	.279	91	294	28	82	110	13	0	5	30	4	7
Jorgensen, Michael, Atl.-St.L.*	.250	90	124	9	31	43	5	2	1	17	0	1
Kennedy, Terrence, S.D.*	.240	148	530	54	127	187	16	1	14	57	1	2
Knight, C. Ray, Hou.-N.Y.	.237	115	371	28	88	111	14	0	3	35	0	3
Kommink, Brad, Atl.	.203	90	301	37	61	95	10	0	8	36	18	8
Krenchicki, Wayne, Cin.	.298	97	181	18	54	85	9	2	6	22	0	1

PLAYER, TEAM	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS
Kuiper, Duane, S.F.*	.200	83	115	8	23	24	1	0	0	11	0	1
Landreaux, Kenneth, LA.*	.251	134	438	39	110	164	11	5	11	47	10	9
Landrum, Terry, St.L.	.272	105	173	21	47	67	9	1	3	26	3	4
LeMaster, Johnnie, S.F.	.217	132	451	46	98	127	13	2	4	32	17	5
Lezcano, Sixto, Phil.	.277	109	256	36	71	123	6	2	14	40	0	1
Little, R. Bryan, Mtl.#	.244	85	266	31	65	78	11	1	0	9	2	3
Maddox, Garry, Phil.	.282	77	241	29	68	94	11	0	5	19	3	2
Madlock, Bill, Pitt.	.253	103	403	38	102	130	16	0	4	44	3	1
Maldonado, Candido, L.A.	.268	116	254	25	68	97	14	0	5	28	0	3
Marshall, Michael, L.A.	.257	134	495	68	127	217	27	0	21	65	4	3
Martinez, Carmelo, S.D.	.250	149	488	64	122	193	28	2	13	66	1	3
Matuszek, Leonard, Phil.*	.248	101	262	40	65	120	17	1	12	43	4	3
Mazzilli, Lee, Pitt.#	.237	111	266	37	63	88	11	1	4	21	8	1
McReynolds, W. Kevin, S.D.	.278	147	525	68	146	244	26	6	20	75	3	6
Milner, Eddie, Cin.*	.232	117	336	44	78	115	8	4	7	29	21	13
Moreland, B. Keith, Chi.	.279	140	495	59	138	209	17	3	16	80	1	4
Morrison, James, Pitt.	.286	100	304	38	87	138	14	2	11	45	0	1
Mumphrey, Jerry, Hou.#	.290	151	524	66	152	205	20	3	9	83	15	7
Murphy, Dale, Atl.	.290	162	607	94	176	332	32	8	36	100	19	7
Nettles, Graig, S.D.*	.228	124	395	56	90	163	11	1	20	65	0	0
Oberklein, Kenneth, St.L.-Atl.*	.269	100	324	38	87	113	19	2	1	21	2	5
Oester, Ronald, Cin.#	.242	150	553	54	134	175	26	3	3	38	7	2
Oliver, Albert, S.F.-Phil.*	.301	119	432	36	130	160	26	2	0	48	3	4
Oquendo, Jose, N.Y.	.222	81	189	23	42	47	5	0	0	10	10	1
Parker, David, Cin.*	.285	156	607	73	173	249	28	0	16	94	11	10
Pena, Antonio, Pitt.	.286	147	546	77	156	232	27	2	15	78	12	8
Perry, Gerald, Atl.*	.265	122	347	52	92	129	12	2	7	47	15	12
Porter, Darrell, St.L.	.232	127	422	56	98	153	16	3	11	68	5	3
Ramirez, Rafael, Atl.	.266	145	591	51	157	193	22	4	2	48	14	17
Redus, Gary, Cin.	.254	123	394	69	100	148	21	3	7	22	48	11
Reynolds, G. Craig, Hou.*	.260	146	527	61	137	192	15	11	6	60	7	1
Richards, Eugene, S.F.*	.252	87	135	18	34	38	4	0	0	4	5	3
Rivera, German, L.A.	.260	94	227	20	59	81	12	2	2	17	1	0
Rose, Peter, Mtl.-Cin.#	.286	121	374	43	107	126	15	2	0	34	1	1
Royster, Jeron, Atl.	.207	81	227	22	47	67	13	2	1	21	6	4
Russell, William, L.A.	.267	89	262	25	70	84	12	1	0	19	4	4
Salazar, Argenis, Mtl.	.155	80	174	12	27	35	4	2	0	12	1	1
Salazar, Luis, S.D.	.241	93	228	20	55	75	7	2	3	17	11	7
Samuel, Juan, Phil.	.272	160	701	105	191	310	36	19	15	69	72	15
Sax, Stephen, L.A.	.243	145	569	70	138	173	24	4	1	35	34	19
Schmidt, Michael, Phil.	.277	151	528	93	146	283	23	3	36	106	5	7
Sciaccia, Michael, L.A.*	.273	114	341	29	93	126	18	0	5	38	2	1
Smith, Lonnie, St.L.	.250	145	504	77	126	172	20	4	6	49	50	13
Smith, Osborne, St.L.#	.257	124	412	53	106	139	20	5	1	44	35	7
Staub, Daniel, N.Y.*	.264	78	72	2	19	26	4	0	1	18	0	0
Stenhouse, Michael, Mtl.*	.183	80	175	14	32	52	8	0	4	16	0	0
Strawberry, Darryl, N.Y.*	.251	147	522	75	131	244	27	4	26	97	27	8
Stubbs, Franklin, L.A.*	.194	87	217	22	42	74	2	3	8	17	2	2
Templeton, Garry, S.D.#	.258	148	493	40	127	158	19	3	2	35	8	3
Thomas, Derrel, Mtl.#	.255	108	243	26	62	78	12	2	0	20	0	4
Thompson, Jason, Pitt.*	.254	154	543	61	138	211	22	0	17	74	0	0
Thompson, V. Scot, S.F.	.306	120	245	30	75	87	7	1	1	31	5	3
Trevino, Alejandro, Cin.-Atl.	.243	85	272	36	66	91	16	0	3	28	5	2
Trillo, J. Manuel, S.F.	.254	98	401	45	102	137	21	4	4	36	0	0
Van Slyke, Andrew, St.L.	.244	137	361	45	88	133	16	4	7	50	28	5
Virgil, Osvaldo, Phil.	.261	141	456	61	119	198	21	2	18	68	1	1
Walker, Duane, Cin.*	.292	83	195	35	57	103	10	3	10	28	7	3
Wallach, Timothy, Mtl.	.246	160	582	55	143	230	25	4	18	72	3	7
Walling, Dennis, Hou.*	.281	87	249	37	70	100	11	5	3	31	7	1
Washington, Claudell, Atl.*	.286	120	416	62	119	195	21	2	17	61	21	9
Wellman, Brad, S.F.	.226	93	265	23	60	77	9	1	2	25	10	5
Whitfield, Terry, LA.*	.244	87	180	15	44	64	8	0	4	18	1	4
Wiggins, Alan, S.D.#	.258	158	596	106	154	196	19	7	3	34	70	21
Wilson, Glenn, Phil.	.240	132	341	28	82	127	21	3	6	31	7	1
Wilson, William, N.Y.#	.276	154	587	88	162	240	28	10	10	54	46	9
Wockenfuss, Johnny, Phil.	.289	86	180	20	52	75	3	1	6	24	1	0
Wohlford, James, Mtl.	.300	95	213	20	64	96	13	2	5	29	3	0
Woods, Gary, Chi.	.235	87	98	13	23	38	4	1	3	10	2	1
Wynne, Marvel, Pitt.*	.266	154	653	77	174	220	24	11	0	39	24	9
Youngblood, Joel, S.F.	.254	134	469	50	119	168	17	1	10	51	5	5

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PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HB	BB	IBB	SO	GDP
Baines, Harold, Chi.*	.541	.361	147	1	5	0	54	10	75	12
Mattingly, Don, N.Y.	.537	.381	153	8	9	1	41	8	33	14
Evans, Dwight, Bos.	.532	.388	162	1	7	4	96	2	115	19
Armas, Tony, Bos.	.531	.300	157	0	7	1	32	9	156	13
Hrbek, Kent, Minn.*	.522	.383	149	1	6	4	65	15	87	17
Gibson, Kirk, Det.*	.518	.363	149	3	6	8	63	6	103	4
Easler, Mike, Bos.*	.516	.376	156	1	2	4	58	4	134	8
Winfield, Dave, N.Y.	.515	.393	141	0	6	0	53	9	71	14
Ripken, Cal, Balt.	.510	.374	162	0	2	2	71	1	89	*16
Murray, Eddie, Balt.#	.509	.410	162	0	8	2	107	25	87	9
Kingman, Dave, Oak.	.505	.321	147	0	14	6	44	8	119	7
Bell, George, Tor.	.498	.326	159	0	3	8	24	2	86	14
Davis, Alvin, Sea.*	.497	.391	152	0	7	7	97	16	78	7
Lemon, Chet, Det.	.495	.357	141	2	4	7	51	9	83	16
Baylor, Don, N.Y.	.489	.341	134	1	3	23	38	6	68	10

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Almon, Bill, Oak.	.374	.253	105	0	4	0	10	0	42	3
Balboni, Steve, K.C.	.498	.320	126	0	1	4	45	5	139	9
Barfield, Jesse, Tor.	.466	.357	110	1	2	2	35	5	81	5
Barrett, Marty, Bos.	.383	.358	139	4	4	1	42	2	25	9
Bell, Buddy, Tex.	.458	.382	148	2	9	3	63	8	54	21
Benitez, Juan, Cal.	.452	.370	110	4	3	3	18	0	43	12
Bergman, Dave, Det.*	.417	.351	120	3	6	3	33	2	40	4
Bernazard, Tony, Clev.#	.287	.290	140	7	6	2	43	0	70	9
Bochte, Bruce, Oak.*	.345	.333	148	4	8	0	52	3	59	12
Boggs, Wade, Bos.*	.416	.407	158	8	4	0	89	6	44	13
Bonnell, Barry, Sea.	.394	.315	110	5	0	2	25	3	51	9
Boone, Bob, Cal.	.262	.242	139	6	5	0	25	1	45	10
Bradley, Phil, Sea.	.363	.373	124	11	0	3	34	2	61	7
Brett, George, K.C.*	.459	.344	104	0	7	0	38	6	37	11
Brookens, Tom, Det.	.397	.306	113	8	1	1	19	0	33	2
Brunansky, Tom, Minn.	.460	.320	155	0	4	0	57	2	94	15
Buckner, Bill, Bos.*	.410	.321	114	0	3	5	24	5	38	11
Bumbry, Al, Balt.*	.337	.317	119	2	3	0	25	0	35	11
Bush, Randy, Minn.*	.389	.292	112	0	10	4	31	6	60	1
Butler, Brett, Clev.*	.355	.361	159	11	6	4	86	1	62	6
Collins, Dave, Tor.#	.444	.366	128	6	3	9	33	0	41	0
Cooper, Cecil, Milw.*	.386	.307	148	0	3	2	27	6	59	12
Cowens, Al, Sea.	.435	.312	139	1	5	2	27	2	83	18
Cruz, Julio, Chi.#	.311	.295	143	4	5	0	45	0	58	8
Dauer, Rich, Balt.	.335	.296	127	3	2	0	24	1	23	15
Davis, Mike, Oak.*	.364	.285	134	2	7	1	31	2	66	5
DeCinces, Doug, Cal.	.431	.327	146	0	12	0	53	4	79	16
Dempsey, Rick, Balt.	.364	.312	109	5	4	1	40	0	58	11
Downing, Brian, Cal.	.462	.361	156	3	9	7	70	3	66	16
Engle, Dave, Minn.	.353	.308	109	2	5	0	26	3	22	18
Evans, Darrell, Det.*	.384	.353	131	1	4	0	77	10	70	7
Fisk, Carlton, Chi.	.468	.289	102	1	4	5	26	3	60	7
Fletcher, Scott, Chi.	.311	.328	149	9	2	8	46	2	46	5
Franco, Julio, Clev.	.348	.331	160	1	10	6	43	1	68	23
Gaetti, Gary, Minn.	.350	.315	162	3	5	4	44	1	81	9
Gantner, Jim, Milw.*	.344	.314	153	2	10	3	30	0	51	16
Garbey, Barbaro, Det.	.391	.325	110	0	2	2	17	2	35	8
Garcia, Damaso, Tor.	.374	.310	152	3	4	9	16	1	46	6
Gedman, Rich, Bos.*	.506	.312	133	2	5	1	29	8	72	5
Grich, Bobby, Cal.	.452	.357	116	6	4	2	57	3	70	10
Griffey, Ken, N.Y.*	.381	.321	120	3	4	1	29	2	32	7
Griffin, Alfredo, Tor.#	.298	.248	140	13	4	1	4	0	33	4
Gross, Wayne, Balt.*	.442	.346	127	1	2	1	68	4	69	6
Gutierrez, Jackie, Bos.	.316	.284	151	12	4	0	15	0	49	18
Hairston, Jerry, Chi.#	.401	.373	115	0	2	1	41	3	29	3
Hargrove, Mike, Clev.*	.335	.361	133	3	2	0	53	3	38	11
Hatcher, Mickey, Minn.	.406	.342	152	1	8	2	37	3	34	17
Heath, Mike, Oak.	.396	.287	140	2	4	1	26	2	72	14
Henderson, Dave, Sea.	.466	.320	112	2	1	2	19	0	56	4
Henderson, Rickey, Oak.	.458	.399	142	1	3	5	86	1	81	7
Henderson, Steve, Sea.	.409	.341	109	0	0	1	38	4	62	6
Hendon, Larry, Det.	.400	.333	125	1	3	2	32	1	63	8
Iorg, Garth, Tor.	.304	.244	121	3	1	1	5	0	16	7

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Jackson, Reggie, Cal.*	.406	.300	143	1	0	3	55	6	141	9
Jacoby, Brook, Clev.	.369	.314	126	2	7	3	32	0	73	13
James, Dion, Milw.*	.377	.351	128	6	3	3	32	1	41	7
Jimenez, Houson, Minn.	.245	.238	108	2	2	0	15	0	34	7
Johnson, Cliff, Tor.	.507	.390	127	0	3	3	50	4	62	9
Johnson, Howard, Det.#	.394	.324	116	4	2	1	40	1	67	6
Kearney, Bob, Sea.	.334	.257	133	9	4	2	18	0	72	7
Kittle, Ron, Chi.	.453	.295	139	0	4	6	49	5	137	7
Lansford, Carney, Oak.	.439	.342	151	2	9	3	40	6	62	12
Law, Rudy, Chi.*	.345	.309	136	4	1	3	39	6	42	9
Law, Vance, Chi.*	.403	.309	151	6	4	1	41	2	75	13
Lowenstein, John, Balt.*	.374	.319	105	0	3	1	33	3	54	5
Luzinski, Greg, Chi.	.364	.329	125	0	6	3	56	3	80	11
Lynn, Fred, Cal.*	.474	.366	142	2	2	2	77	9	97	14
Manning, Rick, Milw.*	.370	.318	119	3	1	1	34	1	32	7
Martinez, Buck, Tor.	.349	.301	102	1	9	2	29	0	49	2
McRae, Hal, K.C.	.397	.363	106	0	9	1	34	3	47	10
Moreno, Omar, N.Y.*	.361	.294	117	4	4	1	18	1	48	3
Morgan, Joe, Oak.*	.351	.356	116	0	6	1	66	3	39	6
Moseby, Lloyd, Tor.*	.470	.368	158	3	7	8	78	9	122	8
Motley, Darryl, K.C.	.441	.319	146	2	4	1	28	2	73	23
Mulliniks, Rance, Tor.*	.440	.383	125	0	2	1	33	3	44	5
Murphy, Dwayne, Oak.*	.472	.342	153	4	7	3	74	1	111	14
O'Brien, Pete, Tex.*	.448	.348	142	1	7	0	53	8	50	11
Oglivie, Ben, Milw.*	.384	.327	131	1	2	1	44	5	56	12
Orta, Jorge, K.C.*	.457	.343	122	1	4	2	28	8	39	7
Owen, Spike, Sea.#	.326	.308	152	9	2	3	46	0	63	5
Paciorek, Tom, Chi.	.358	.308	111	1	4	4	25	4	69	5
Parrish, Lance, Det.	.443	.287	147	2	6	2	41	6	120	12
Parrish, Larry, Tex.	.465	.336	156	0	3	6	42	7	116	20
Perconte, Jack, Sea.*	.346	.357	155	11	3	5	57	1	47	5
Pettis, Gary, Cal.#	.300	.332	140	5	1	3	60	1	115	3
Phelps, Ken, Sea.*	.521	.378	101	0	4	5	61	5	73	1
Phillips, Tony, Oak.#	.359	.325	154	7	5	0	42	1	86	5
Pryor, Greg, K.C.	.356	.301	123	2	1	3	12	0	28	9
Puckett, Kirby, Minn.	.336	.320	128	4	2	4	16	1	69	11
Randolph, Willie, N.Y.	.348	.377	142	7	7	0	86	4	42	14
Rice, Jim, Bos.	.467	.323	159	0	6	1	44	8	102	36
Rivers, Mickey, Tex.*	.387	.320	102	4	0	0	9	1	23	1
Roenicke, Gary, Balt.	.380	.346	121	3	2	4	58	1	43	10
Romero, Ed, Milw.	.294	.307	116	6	4	1	29	2	25	12
Sample, Billy, Tex.	.327	.286	130	4	6	0	29	1	46	9
Schofield, Dick, Cal.	.263	.264	140	13	0	6	33	0	79	7
Shelby, John, Balt.#	.313	.248	128	12	0	0	20	0	71	4
Sheridan, Pat, K.C.*	.399	.338	138	5	3	1	41	3	91	5
Simmons, Ted, Milw.#	.300	.269	132	1	1	3	30	3	40	23
Singleton, Ken, Balt.#	.289	.286	111	1	2	0	37	5	60	20
Slaughter, Don, K.C.	.379	.297	124	8	7	2	20	4	55	8
Smalley, Roy, N.Y.—Chi.#	.349	.286	114	0	4	0	37	3	65	5
Squires, Mike, Chi.*	.195	.239	104	1	0	0	6	1	7	1
Sundberg, Jim, Milw.	.399	.332	110	6	3	0	38	2	63	5
Tabler, Pat, Clev.	.410	.354	144	0	5	3	47	2	62	15
Teufel, Tim, Minn.	.400	.349	157	2	4	2	76	8	73	18
Thornton, Andre, Clev.	.484	.366	155	0	9	2	91	11	79	11
Tolleson, Wayne, Tex.#	.251	.276	118	9	1	3	27	0	47	12
Trammell, Alan, Det.	.468	.382	139	6	2	3	60	2	63	8
Upshaw, Willie, Tor.*	.464	.345	152	3	3	5	55	14	86	8
Vukovich, George, Clev.*	.439	.354	134	0	2	1	34	3	61	10
Walker, Greg, Chi.*	.532	.346	136	0	3	2	35	3	66	9
Ward, Gary, Tex.	.447	.343	155	1	1	0	55	3	95	22
Whitaker, Lou, Det.*	.407	.357	143	4	5	0	62	5	63	9
White, Frank, K.C.	.445	.311	129	4	3	2	27	3	72	11
Whitt, Ernie, Tor.*	.425	.327	124	0	5	1	43	7	49	7
Willong, Rob, Cal.*	.362	.296	108	6	2	2	20	0	53	2
Wilkerson, Curtis, Tex.#	.279	.282	153	12	2	2	22	0	72	7
Wilson, Willie, K.C.#	.390	.350	128	2	3	3	39	2	56	6
Wright, George, Tex.#	.384	.273	101	1	3	2	15	2	54	5
Wynegar, Butch, N.Y.#	.342	.360	129	4	1	0	65	6	35	18
Young, Mike, Balt.#	.431	.355	123	2	2	7	58	2	110	5
Yount, Robin, Milw.	.441	.362	160	1	9	1	67	7	67	22

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PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HB	BB	IBB	SO	GDP
Murphy, Dale, Atl.	.547	.372	162	0	3	2	79	20	134	13
Schmidt, Mike, Phil.	.536	.383	151	0	8	4	92	14	116	15
Sandberg, Ryne, Chi.	.520	.367	156	5	4	3	52	3	101	7
Davis, Charles, S.F. #	.507	.368	137	2	2	1	42	6	74	13
Durham, Leon, Chi.*	.505	.369	137	0	5	1	69	11	86	8
Carter, Gary, Mtl.	.487	.366	159	0	3	6	64	9	57	8
Leonard, Jeffrey, S.F.	.484	.357	136	0	5	0	47	3	123	13
Strawberry, Darryl, N.Y.*	.467	.343	147	1	4	0	75	15	131	8
McReynolds, Kevin, S.D.	.465	.317	147	3	9	0	34	8	69	14
Brenly, Robert, S.F.	.464	.352	145	4	6	3	48	3	52	14
Lacy, Leondaus, Pitt.	.464	.362	138	12	2	0	32	2	61	10
Cruz, Jose, Hou.*	.462	.381	160	2	10	0	73	10	68	8
Guerrero, Pedro, L.A.	.462	.358	144	1	8	1	49	7	105	7
Hernandez, Keith, N.Y.*	.449	.409	154	0	9	1	97	12	89	9
Hayes, Von, Phil.*	.447	.359	152	0	2	0	59	4	84	10

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Anderson, David, L.A.	.329	.331	121	7	5	2	45	4	55	8
Backman, Walter, N.Y. #	.339	.360	128	5	2	0	56	2	63	13
Bailey, J. Mark, Hou. #	.343	.318	108	1	3	2	53	4	71	7
Baker, Johnnie, S.F.	.374	.387	100	0	4	0	40	1	27	5
Bass, Kevin, Hou. #	.360	.279	121	2	0	3	6	1	57	2
Benedict, Bruce, Atl.	.297	.301	95	1	4	1	34	3	25	9
Berra, Dale, Pitt.	.318	.273	136	6	9	1	34	8	78	11
Bowa, Lawrence, Chi. #	.269	.274	133	3	1	0	28	5	24	4
Braun, Stephen, S.L.*	.327	.383	86	0	0	0	17	0	17	0
Brock, Gregory, L.A.*	.402	.319	88	0	3	0	39	3	37	6
Brooks, Hubert, N.Y.	.417	.341	153	0	2	2	48	15	79	17
Brown, Rogers, S.D. #	.368	.292	85	2	3	0	11	0	33	6
Cabell, Enos, Hou.	.417	.341	127	3	3	1	21	5	47	12
Cedeno, Cesar, Cin.	.429	.321	110	4	2	1	25	4	54	11
Cey, Ronald, Chi.	.442	.324	146	0	8	6	61	10	108	10
Chambliss, C. Chris, Atl.*	.362	.350	135	0	6	1	58	12	54	10
Concepcion, David, Cin.	.320	.307	154	8	9	0	52	5	72	9
Corcoran, Timothy, Phil.*	.486	.440	102	0	2	1	37	5	27	6
Cotto, Henry, Chi.	.308	.325	105	3	0	1	10	2	23	1
Davis, Jody, Chi.	.421	.315	150	1	7	1	47	15	99	20
Dawson, Andre, Mtl.	.409	.301	138	1	6	2	41	2	80	12
DeJesus, Ivan, Phil.	.306	.325	144	1	3	2	43	7	76	13
Dernier, Robert, Chi.	.362	.356	143	11	0	2	63	0	60	5
Dilone, Miguel, Mtl. #	.367	.346	88	1	1	1	17	0	18	4
Doran, William, Hou. #	.356	.341	147	7	3	2	66	7	69	6
Driessen, Daniel, Cin.-Mtl.*	.455	.354	132	1	5	0	54	8	40	10
Esasky, Nicholas, Cin.	.348	.301	113	3	5	0	52	3	103	6
Fitzgerald, Michael, N.Y.	.306	.288	112	5	4	1	24	7	71	17
Flannery, Timothy, S.D.*	.391	.347	86	2	1	3	12	1	17	1
Flynn, R. Douglas, Mtl.	.281	.267	124	4	0	0	12	6	41	5
Foley, Thomas, Cin.*	.357	.310	106	1	2	0	24	7	36	2
Foster, George, N.Y.	.443	.311	146	0	6	6	30	9	122	14
Frobel, Douglas, Pitt.	.388	.271	126	3	1	2	24	2	84	7
Garner, Phillip, Hou.	.388	.355	128	5	4	4	43	2	63	9
Garvey, Steven, S.D.	.373	.307	161	1	10	1	24	3	64	25
Gladden, C. Daniel, S.F.	.447	.410	86	6	1	2	33	2	37	3
Green, David, S.L.	.416	.297	126	0	5	1	20	4	105	8
Gross, Gregory, Phil.	.376	.393	112	0	2	1	24	3	11	4
Gulden, Bradley, Cin.*	.308	.307	107	3	2	2	33	2	35	7
Gwynn, Anthony, S.D.*	.444	.410	158	6	2	2	59	13	23	15
Hall, Albert, Atl. #	.338	.309	87	1	0	0	10	0	18	2
Heep, Daniel, N.Y.*	.312	.319	99	1	5	1	27	3	22	9
Hendrick, George, St.L.	.406	.324	120	0	5	1	32	2	75	13
Herr, Thomas, St.L. #	.346	.335	145	10	3	2	49	2	56	11
Howe, Arthur, St.L.	.295	.300	89	1	3	0	18	1	18	6
Hubbard, Glenn, Atl.	.380	.331	120	2	3	4	55	6	61	8
Johnson, Randall, Atl.	.374	.329	91	6	0	1	21	6	21	2
Jorgensen, Michael, Atl.-St.*	.347	.319	90	0	1	0	13	2	23	1
Kennedy, Terrence, S.D.*	.353	.284	148	0	5	2	33	8	99	16
Knight, C. Ray, Hou.-N.Y.	.299	.279	115	0	4	2	21	2	43	5
Kommink, Brad, Atl.	.316	.276	90	1	1	2	29	0	77	5
Krenchicki, Wayne, Cin.*	.470	.358	97	0	4	0	19	3	23	4
Kuiper, Duane, S.F.*	.209	.273	83	2	1	0	12	5	10	2

PLAYER, TEAM	SLG	OBP	G	SH	SF	HB	BB	IBB	SO	GDP
Landreaux, Kenneth, L.A.*	.374	.295	134	3	6	1	29	3	35	7
Landrum, Terry, St.L.	.387	.306	105	1	3	0	10	1	27	8
LeMaster, Johnnie, S.F.	.282	.265	132	7	4	0	31	5	97	6
Lezcano, Sixto, Phil.	.480	.371	109	0	0	0	38	1	43	11
Little, R. Bryan, Mtl. #	.293	.332	85	8	0	1	34	0	19	3
Maddox, Garry, Phil.	.390	.316	77	1	2	0	13	1	29	2
Madlock, Bill, Pitt.	.323	.297	103	1	4	1	26	5	29	11
Maldonado, Candido, L.A.	.382	.318	116	1	3	1	19	0	29	6
Marshall, Michael, L.A.	.438	.315	134	1	2	3	40	6	93	12
Martinez, Carmelo, S.D.	.395	.340	149	0	10	4	68	4	82	7
Matthews, Gary, Chi.	.428	.410	147	1	10	3	103	2	97	10
Matuszek, Leonard, Phil.*	.458	.350	101	0	4	4	39	4	54	7
Mazzilli, Lee, Pitt. #	.331	.338	111	1	1	1	40	2	42	5
McGee, Willie, St. L. #	.394	.325	145	0	3	1	29	2	80	12
Milner, Eddie, Cin.*	.342	.333	117	4	4	2	51	3	50	2
Moreland, B. Keith, Chi.	.422	.326	140	2	5	3	34	5	71	16
Morrison, James, Pitt.	.454	.328	100	2	4	1	20	1	52	9
Mumphrey, Jerry, Hou. #	.391	.355	151	0	6	0	56	7	79	12
Nettles, Graig, S.D.*	.413	.329	124	0	7	5	58	4	55	12
Oberkfell, Kenneth, St. L.-Atl.*	.349	.331	100	3	3	1	31	3	27	7
Oester, Ronald, Cin. #	.316	.295	150	5	1	1	41	7	97	16
Oliver, Albert, S.F.-Phil.*	.370	.343	119	0	0	1	27	6	36	23
Oquendo, Jose, N.Y.	.249	.284	81	3	2	2	15	2	26	2
Parker, David, Cin.*	.410	.328	156	0	6	1	41	10	89	8
Pena, Antonio, Pitt.	.425	.333	147	4	2	4	36	5	79	14
Perry, Gerald, Atl.*	.372	.372	122	2	7	2	61	5	38	9
Porter, Darrell, St. L.*	.363	.331	127	0	6	5	60	12	79	10
Puhl, Terrance, Hou.*	.434	.380	132	6	4	1	59	12	45	5
Raines, Timothy, Mtl. #	.437	.393	160	3	4	2	87	7	69	7
Ramirez, Rafael, Atl.	.327	.295	145	5	6	1	26	1	70	9
Ray, Johnny, Pitt. #	.434	.354	155	2	6	3	37	2	31	16
Redus, Gary, Cin.	.376	.338	123	3	5	1	52	3	71	4
Reynolds, G. Craig, Hou.*	.364	.286	146	16	6	0	22	2	53	4
Richards, Eugene, S.F.*	.281	.340	87	0	0	0	18	2	28	3
Rivera, German, L.A.	.357	.321	94	2	3	1	21	5	30	15
Rose, Peter, Mtl.-Cin. #	.337	.359	121	3	1	3	40	4	27	11
Royster, Jeron, Atl.	.295	.257	81	2	2	1	15	1	41	8
Russell, William, L.A.	.321	.329	89	9	2	0	25	1	24	7
Salazar, Argenis, Mtl.	.201	.178	80	4	1	1	4	0	38	2
Salazar, Luis, S.D.	.329	.261	93	2	0	0	6	1	38	5
Samuel, Juan, Phil.	.442	.307	160	0	1	7	28	2	168	6
Sax, Stephen, L.A.	.304	.300	145	2	3	1	47	3	53	12
Schiappa, Michael, L.A.*	.370	.367	114	1	4	1	52	10	26	10
Smith, Lonnie, St. L.	.341	.349	145	3	4	9	70	0	90	7
Smith, Osborne, St. L. #	.337	.347	124	11	3	2	56	5	17	8
Staib, Daniel, N.Y.*	.361	.291	78	0	3	0	4	3	9	1
Stenhouse, Michael, Mtl.	.297	.289	80	1	2	1	26	4	32	5
Stubbs, Franklin, L.A.*	.341	.273	87	3	1	0	24	3	63	0
Templeton, Garry, S.D. #	.320	.312	148	0	2	1	39	23	81	10
Thomas, Derrel, Mtl. #	.321	.308	108	3	3	0	20	1	33	7
Thompson, Jason, Pitt.*	.389	.357	154	0	4	2	87	14	73	13
Thompson, V. Scot, S.F.*	.355	.376	120	1	4	0	30	5	26	11
Trevino, Alejandro, Cin.-Atl.	.335	.286	85	5	1	1	16	1	29	4
Trillo, J. Mauel, S.F.	.342	.300	98	4	4	3	25	0	55	8
Van Slyke, Andrew, St. L.*	.368	.354	137	0	2	0	63	9	71	5
Virgil, Osvaldo, Phil.	.434	.331	141	1	5	5	45	5	91	19
Walker, Duane, Cin.*	.528	.391	83	1	2	0	33	2	35	1
Wallach, Timothy, Mtl.	.395	.311	160	0	4	7	50	6	101	12
Walling, Dennis, Hou.*	.402	.325	87	0	2	1	16	2	28	4
Washington, Claudell, Atl.*	.469	.374	120	0	3	1	59	8	77	11
Wellman, Brad, S.F.	.291	.274	93	3	4	0	19	0	41	8
Whitefield, Terry, L.A.	.356	.313	87	2	0	1	17	2	35	5
Wiggins, Alan, S.D. #	.329	.342	158	14	4	3	75	1	57	2
Wilson, Glenn, Phil.	.372	.276	132	1	3	1	17	1	56	12
Wilson, William, N.Y. #	.409	.308	154	2	2	2	26	2	90	5
Wockenfluss, Johnny, Phil.	.417	.390	86	1	0	0	30	1	24	4
Wohlford, James, Mtl.	.451	.342	95	0	1	0	14	0	19	1
Woods, Gary, Chi.	.388	.333	87	2	1	0	15	0	21	3
Wynne, Marvell, Pitt.*	.337	.310	154	5	2	0	42	0	81	8
Youngblood, Joel, S.F.	.358	.328	134	3	0	4	48	1	86	8

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PITCHING

TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR ERA LEADERSHIP

PITCHER, TEAM	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Boddicker, Mike, Balt.	2.79	20	11	.645	34	34	16	261.1	218	95	23	81	128
Stieb, Dave, Tor.	2.83	16	8	.667	35	35	11	267.0	215	87	19	88	198
Byllevien, Bert, Clev.	2.87	19	7	.731	33	32	12	245.0	204	86	19	74	170
Niekro, Phil, N.Y.	3.09	16	8	.667	32	31	5	215.2	219	85	15	76	136
Zahn, Geoff, Cal.	3.12	13	10	.565	28	27	9	199.1	200	78	11	48	61
Black, Bud, K.C.	3.12	17	12	.586	35	35	8	257.0	226	99	22	64	140
Davis, Storm, Balt.	3.12	14	9	.609	35	31	10	225.0	205	86	7	71	105
Alexander, Doyle, Tor.	3.13	17	6	.739	36	35	11	261.2	238	99	21	59	139
Burris, Ray, Oak	3.15	13	10	.565	34	28	5	211.2	193	84	15	90	93
Viola, Frank, Minn.	3.21	18	12	.600	35	35	10	257.2	225	101	28	73	149
Petry, Dan, Det.	3.24	18	8	.692	35	35	7	233.1	231	94	21	66	144
Tanana, Frank, Tex.	3.25	15	15	.500	35	35	9	246.1	234	117	30	81	141
Langston, Mark, Sea.	3.40	17	10	.630	35	33	5	225.0	188	99	16	118	204
Beattie, Jim, Sea.	3.41	12	16	.429	32	32	12	211.0	206	86	13	75	119
Butcher, John, Minn.	3.44	13	11	.542	34	34	8	225.0	242	98	18	53	83

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Aase, Don, Cal.	1.62	4	1	.800	23	0	0	39.0	30	7	1	19	28
Acker, Jim, Tor.	4.38	3	5	.375	32	3	0	72.0	79	39	3	25	33
Agosto, Juan, Chi.	3.09	2	1	.667	49	0	0	55.1	54	20	2	34	26
Aponte, Luis, Clev.	4.11	1	0	1.000	25	0	0	50.1	53	25	5	15	25
Armstrong, Mike, N.Y.	3.48	3	2	.600	36	0	0	54.1	47	21	6	26	43
Atherton, Keith, Oak	4.33	7	6	.538	57	0	0	104.0	110	51	13	39	58
Bair, Doug, Det.	3.75	5	3	.625	47	1	0	93.2	82	42	10	36	57
Bannister, Floyd, Chi.	4.83	14	11	.560	34	33	4	218.0	211	127	30	80	152
Barajas, Salome, Chi.-Sea	4.14	9	7	.563	43	14	0	134.2	136	70	15	60	55
Beard, Dave, Sea.	5.80	3	2	.600	43	0	0	76.0	88	56	15	33	40
Beckwith, Joe, K.C.	3.40	8	4	.667	49	1	0	100.2	92	39	13	25	75
Berenguer, Juan, Det.	3.48	11	10	.524	31	27	2	168.1	146	75	14	79	118
Boyd, Dennis, Bos.	4.37	12	12	.500	29	26	10	197.2	207	109	18	53	134
Burns, Britt, Chi.	5.00	4	12	.250	34	16	2	117.0	130	74	7	45	85
Caldwell, Mike, Milw.	4.64	6	13	.316	26	19	4	126.0	160	76	11	21	34
Camacho, Ernie, Clev.	2.43	5	9	.357	69	0	0	100.0	83	31	6	37	48
Caudill, Bill, Oak	2.71	9	7	.563	68	0	0	96.1	77	30	9	31	89
Christiansen, Clay, N.Y.	6.05	2	4	.333	24	1	0	38.2	50	28	4	12	27
Clancy, Jim, Tor.	5.12	13	15	.464	36	36	5	219.2	249	132	25	88	118
Clark, Bryan, Tor.	5.91	1	2	.333	20	3	0	45.2	66	33	6	22	21
Clear, Mark, Bos.	4.03	8	3	.727	47	0	0	67.0	47	38	2	70	76
Clemens, Roger, Bos.	4.32	9	4	.692	21	20	5	133.1	146	67	13	29	126
Cocanower, Jaime, Milw.	4.02	8	16	.333	33	27	1	174.2	188	99	13	78	65
Codiroli, Chris, Oak	5.84	6	4	.600	28	14	1	89.1	111	67	16	34	44
Comer, Steve, Clev.	5.68	4	8	.333	22	20	1	117.1	146	80	11	39	39
Conroy, Tim, Oak	5.23	1	6	.143	38	14	0	93.0	82	58	11	63	69
Corbett, Doug, Cal.	2.12	5	1	.833	45	1	0	85.0	76	22	2	30	48
Crawford, Steve, Bos.	3.34	5	0	1.000	35	0	0	62.0	69	31	6	21	21
Darwin, Danny, Tex.	3.94	8	12	.400	35	32	5	223.2	249	110	19	54	123
Davis, Ron, Minn.	4.55	7	11	.389	64	0	0	83.0	79	44	11	41	74
Dotson, Richard, Chi.	3.59	14	15	.483	32	32	14	245.2	216	110	24	103	120
Easterly, Jamie, Clev.	3.38	3	1	.750	26	1	0	69.1	74	31	3	23	42
Farr, Steve, Clev.	4.58	3	11	.214	31	16	0	116.0	106	61	14	46	83
Filson, Pete, Minn.	4.10	6	5	.545	55	7	0	118.2	106	56	14	54	59
Fingers, Rollie, Milw.	1.96	1	2	.333	33	0	0	46.0	38	13	5	13	40
Flanagan, Mike, Balt.	3.53	13	13	.500	34	34	10	226.2	213	103	24	81	115
Fontenot, Ray, N.Y.	3.61	8	9	.471	35	24	0	169.1	189	77	8	58	85
Frazier, George, Clev.	3.65	3	2	.600	22	0	0	44.1	45	19	3	14	24
Gott, Jim, Tor.	4.02	7	6	.538	35	12	1	109.2	93	54	7	49	73
Gubicza, Mark, K.C.	4.05	10	14	.417	29	29	4	189.0	172	90	13	75	111
Guidry, Ron, N.Y.	4.51	10	11	.476	29	28	5	195.2	223	102	24	44	127
Gura, Larry, K.C.	5.18	12	9	.571	31	25	3	168.2	175	102	26	67	68
Haas, Moose, Milw.	3.99	9	11	.450	31	30	4	189.1	205	91	5	43	84
Heaton, Neal, Clev.	5.21	12	15	.444	38	34	4	198.2	231	128	21	75	75
Henke, Tom, Tex.	6.35	1	1	.500	25	0	0	28.1	36	21	0	20	25
Hernandez, Willie, Det.	1.92	9	3	.750	80	0	0	140.1	96	30	6	36	112
Hodge, Ed, Minn.	4.77	4	3	.571	25	15	0	100.0	116	59	13	29	59
Hough, Charlie, Tex.	3.76	16	14	.533	36	36	17	266.0	260	127	26	94	164
Howell, Jay, N.Y.	2.69	9	4	.692	61	1	0	103.2	86	33	5	34	109
Hoyt, LaMarr, Chi.	4.47	13	18	.419	34	34	11	235.2	244	127	31	43	126
Huisman, Mark, K.C.	4.20	3	3	.500	38	0	0	75.0	84	38	7	21	54
Hurst, Bruce, Bos.	3.92	12	12	.500	33	33	9	218.0	232	106	25	88	136
Jackson, Roy Lee, Tor.	3.56	7	8	.467	54	0	0	86.0	73	40	12	31	58

PITCHER, TEAM	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Jeffcoat, Mike, Clev.*	2.99	5	2	.714	63	1	0	75.1	82	28	7	24	41
John, Tommy, Cal.*	4.52	7	13	.350	32	29	4	181.1	223	97	15	56	47
Johnson, J. Henry, Bos.*	3.53	1	2	.333	30	3	0	63.2	64	26	7	27	57
Jones, Mike, K.C.*	4.89	2	3	.400	23	12	0	81.0	86	48	10	36	43
Jones, Odell, Tex.	3.64	2	4	.333	33	0	0	59.1	62	28	7	23	28
Kaufman, Curt, Cal.	4.57	2	3	.400	29	1	0	69.0	68	37	13	20	41
Key, Jim, Tor.*	4.65	4	5	.444	63	0	0	62.0	70	37	8	32	44
Kison, Bruce, Cal.	5.37	4	5	.444	20	7	0	65.1	72	42	10	28	66
Krueger, Bill, Oak*	4.75	10	10	.500	26	24	1	142.0	156	95	9	85	61
Ladd, Pete, Milw.	5.24	4	9	.308	54	1	0	91.0	94	58	16	38	75
Lamp, Dennis, Tor.	4.55	8	8	.500	56	4	0	85.0	97	53	9	38	45
Leal, Luis, Tor.	3.89	13	8	.619	35	35	6	222.1	221	106	27	77	134
Leibrandt, Charlie, K.C.*	3.63	11	7	.611	23	23	0	143.2	158	65	11	38	53
Lopez, Aurelio, Det.	2.94	10	1	.909	71	0	0	137.2	109	51	16	52	94
Lysander, Rick, Minn.	3.49	4	3	.571	36	0	0	56.2	62	23	2	27	22
Martinez, Dennis, Balt.	5.02	6	9	.404	34	20	2	141.2	145	81	26	37	77
Martinez, Tippy, Balt.*	3.91	4	9	.308	55	0	0	89.2	88	42	9	51	72
Mason, Mike, Tex.*	3.61	9	13	.409	36	24	4	184.1	159	78	18	51	113
McCatty, Steve, Oak.	4.76	8	14	.364	33	30	4	179.2	206	101	24	71	63
McClure, Bob, Milw.*	4.38	4	8	.333	39	18	1	139.2	154	76	9	52	68
McGregor, Scott, Balt.*	3.94	15	12	.556	30	30	10	196.1	216	93	18	54	67
McLaughlin, J., Tor.-Tex.	3.95	2	1	.667	21	0	0	43.1	45	23	4	20	24
Mirabella, Paul, Sea.*	4.37	2	5	.286	52	1	0	68.0	74	39	6	32	41
Moore, Mike, Sea.	4.97	7	17	.292	34	33	6	212.0	236	127	16	85	158
Morris, Jack, Det.	3.60	19	11	.633	35	35	9	240.1	221	108	20	87	148
Nelson, Gene, Chi.	4.46	3	5	.375	20	9	2	74.2	72	38	9	17	36
Nipper, Al, Bos.	3.89	11	6	.647	29	24	6	182.2	183	86	18	52	84
Nunez, Edwin, Sea.	3.19	2	2	.500	37	0	0	67.2	55	26	8	21	57
Ojeda, Bob, Bos.*	3.99	12	12	.500	33	32	8	216.2	211	106	17	96	137
Quisenberry, Dan, K.C.	2.64	6	3	.667	72	0	0	129.1	121	39	10	12	41
Rasmussen, D., N.Y.*	4.57	9	6	.600	24	24	1	147.2	127	79	16	60	110
Reed, Ron, Chi.	3.08	0	6	.000	51	0	0	73.0	67	29	7	14	57
Righetti, Dave, N.Y.*	2.34	5	6	.455	64	0	0	96.1	79	29	5	37	90
Rijo, Jose, N.Y.	4.76	2	8	.200	24	5	0	62.1	74	40	5	33	47
Roberge, Bert, Chi.	3.76	3	3	.500	21	0	0	40.2	36	18	2	15	25
Romanick, Ron, Cal.	3.76	12	12	.500	33	33	8	229.2	240	107	23	61	87
Rozema, Dave, Det.	3.74	7	6	.538	29	16	0	101.0	110	49	13	18	48
Saberhagen, Bret, K.C.	3.48	10	11	.476	38	18	2	157.2	138	71	13	36	73
Sanchez, Luis, Cal.	3.33	9	7	.563	49	0	0	83.2	84	34	10	33	62
Schmidt, Dave, Tex.	2.56	6	6	.500	43	0	0	70.1	69	30	3	20	46
Schrom, Ken, Minn.	4.47	5	11	.313	25	21	3	137.0	156	75	15	41	49
Seaver, Ray, Milw.*	0.70	2	1	.667	21	0	0	38.1	20	3	0	16	29
Seare, Tom, Chi.	3.95	15	11	.577	34	33	10	236.2	216	108	27	61	131
Shirley, Bob, N.Y.*	3.38	3	3	.500	41	7	1	114.1	119	47	8	38	48
Slaton, Jim, Cal.	4.97	7	10	.412	32	22	5	163.0	192	95	22	56	67
Smith, Leroy, Clev.	4.59	5	5	.500	22	14	0	86.1	91	49	14	40	55
Smithson, Mike, Minn.	3.68	15	13	.536	36	36	10	252.0	246	113	35	54	144
Sorensen, Lary, Oak.	4.91	6	13	.316	46	21	2	183.1	240	117	21	44	63
Spillner, Dan, Clev.-Chi.	4.89	1	5	.167	36	8	0	99.1	121	61	10	36	49
Stanley, Bob, Bos.	3.54	9	10	.474	57	0	0	106.2	113	57	9	23	52
Stanton, Mike, Sea.	3.54	4	4	.500	54	0	0	61.0	55	28	3	22	55
Steward, Dave, Tex.	4.73	7	14	.333	32	27	3	192.1	193	106	26	87	119
Stewart, Sammy, Balt.	3.29	7	4	.636	60	0	0	93.0	81	42	7	47	56
Stoddard, Bob, Sea.	5.13	2	3	.400	27	6	0	79.0	86	51	10	37	39
Sutton, Don, Milw.	3.77	14	12	.538	33	33	1	212.2	224	103	24	51	143
Swaggerty, Bill, Balt.	5.21	3	2	.600	23	6	0	57.0	68	41	7	21	18
Tellmann, Tom, Milw.	2.78	6	3	.667	50	0	0	81.0	82	28	6	31	28
Thomas, Roy, Sea.	5.26	3	2	.600	21	1	0	49.2	52	33	8	37	42
Tobik, Dave, Tex.	3.61	1	6	.143	24	0	0	42.1	44	20	5	17	30
Underwood, Tom, Balt.*	3.52	1	0	1.000	37	1	0	71.2	78	33	8	31	39
Vande Berg, Ed, Sea.*	4.76	8	12	.400	50	17	2	130.1	165	76	18	50	71
Waddell, Tom, Clev.	3.06	7	4	.636	58	0	0	97.0	68	35	12	37	59
Waits, Rick, Milw.*	3.58	2	4	.333	47	1	0	73.0	84	32	7	24	49
Walters, Mike, Minn.	3.72	0	3	.000	23	0	0	29.0	31	14	1	14	10
Warren, Mike, Oak.	4.90	3	6	.333	24	12	0	90.0	104	52	11	44	61
Whitehouse, Len, Minn.*	3.16	2	2	.500	30	0	0	31.1	29	11	3	17	18
Wilcox, Milt, Det.	4.00	17	8	.680	33	33	0	193.2	183	99	13	66	119
Witt, Mike, Cal.	3.47	15	11	.577	34	34	9	246.2	227	103	17	84	196
Young, Curt, Oak.*	4.06	9	4	.692	20	17	2	108.2	118	53	9	31	41
Young, Matt, Sea.*	5.72	6	8	.429	22	22	1	113.1	141	81	11	57	71

NL OFFICIAL AVERAGES PITCHING

TOP 15 QUALIFIERS FOR ERA LEADERSHIP

PITCHER TEAM	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Pena, Alejandro, L.A.	2.48	12	6	.667	28	28	8	199.1	186	67	7	46	135
Gooden, Dwight, N.Y.	2.60	17	9	.654	31	31	7	218.0	161	72	7	73	276
Hershiser, Orel, L.A.	2.66	11	8	.579	45	20	8	189.2	160	65	9	50	150
Rhoden, Richard, Pitt.	2.72	14	9	.609	33	33	6	238.1	216	81	13	62	136
Candelaria, John, Pitt.*	2.72	12	11	.522	33	28	3	185.1	179	69	19	34	133
Honeycutt, Rick, L.A.*	2.84	10	9	.526	29	28	6	183.2	180	72	11	51	75
Lea, Charles, Mtl.	2.89	15	10	.600	30	30	8	224.1	198	82	19	68	123
McWilliams, Larry, Pitt.*	2.93	12	11	.522	34	32	7	227.1	226	86	18	78	149
Thurmond, Mark, S.D.*	2.97	14	8	.636	32	29	1	178.2	174	70	12	55	57
Valenzuela, F., L.A.*	3.03	12	17	.414	34	34	12	261.0	218	109	14	106	240
Ryan, L. Nolan, Hou.	3.04	12	11	.522	30	30	5	183.2	143	78	12	69	197
Niekro, Joseph, Hou.	3.04	16	12	.571	38	38	6	248.1	223	104	16	89	127
Mahler, Richard, Atl.	3.12	13	10	.565	38	29	9	222.0	209	86	13	62	106
Knepper, Robert, Hou.*	3.20	15	10	.600	35	34	11	233.2	223	93	26	55	140
Whitson, Eddie, S.D.	3.24	14	8	.636	31	31	1	189.0	181	72	16	42	103

13 OR MORE GAMES

Allen, Neil, St.L.	3.55	9	6	.600	57	1	0	119.0	105	54	6	49	66
Andersen, Larry, Phil.	2.38	3	7	.300	64	0	0	90.2	85	32	5	25	54
Andujar, Joaquin, St.L.	3.34	20	14	.588	36	36	12	261.1	218	104	20	70	147
Barker, Leonard, Atl.	3.85	7	8	.467	21	20	1	126.1	120	59	10	38	95
Bedrosian, Stephen, Atl.	2.37	9	6	.600	40	4	0	83.2	65	23	5	33	81
Berenyi, Bruce, Cin.-N.Y.	4.45	12	13	.480	32	30	0	166.0	163	93	6	95	134
Booker, Gregory, S.D.	3.30	1	1	.500	32	1	0	57.1	67	27	4	27	28
Bordi, Richard, Chi.	3.46	5	2	.714	31	7	0	83.1	78	37	11	20	41
Brusstar, Warren, Chi.	3.11	1	1	.500	41	0	0	63.2	57	23	4	21	36
Camp, Rick, Atl.	3.27	8	6	.571	31	21	1	148.2	134	59	11	63	69
Campbell, William, Phil.	3.43	6	5	.545	57	0	0	81.1	68	43	2	35	52
Carlton, Steven, Phil.*	3.58	13	7	.650	33	33	1	229.0	214	104	14	79	163
Chiffer, Floyd, S.D.	7.71	1	0	1.000	15	1	0	28.0	42	24	1	16	20
Cornell, Jeffery, S.F.	6.10	1	3	.250	23	0	0	38.1	51	30	4	22	19
Cox, Danny, St.L.	4.03	9	11	.450	29	27	1	156.1	171	81	9	54	70
Darling, Ronald, N.Y.	3.81	12	9	.571	33	33	2	205.2	179	97	17	104	136
Davis, Mark, S.F.*	5.36	5	17	.227	46	27	1	174.2	201	113	25	54	124
Dawley, William, Hou.	1.93	11	4	.733	60	0	0	98.0	82	24	5	35	47
Dedmon, Jeffrey, Atl.	3.78	4	3	.571	54	0	0	81.0	86	39	5	35	51
DeLeon, Jose, Pitt.	3.74	7	13	.350	30	28	5	192.1	147	86	10	92	153
DeLeon, Luis, S.D.	5.48	2	2	.500	32	0	0	42.2	44	34	12	12	44
Denny, John, Phil.	2.45	7	7	.500	22	22	2	154.1	122	53	11	29	94
Diaz, Carlos, L.A.*	5.49	1	0	1.000	37	0	0	41.0	47	26	4	24	36
DiPino, Frank, Hou.*	3.35	4	9	.308	57	0	0	75.1	74	32	3	36	65
Dravecky, David, S.D.*	2.93	9	8	.529	50	14	3	156.2	125	53	12	51	71
Eckersley, Dennis, Chi.	3.03	10	8	.556	24	24	2	160.1	152	59	11	36	81
Falcone, Peter, Atl.*	4.13	5	7	.417	35	16	2	120.0	115	61	15	57	55
Fernandez, C. Sid, N.Y.*	3.50	6	6	.500	15	15	0	90.0	74	40	8	34	62
Forsch, Robert, St.L.	6.02	2	5	.286	16	11	1	52.1	64	38	6	19	21
Forster, Terry, Atl.*	2.70	2	0	1.000	25	0	0	26.2	30	9	1	7	10
Franco, John, Cin.*	2.61	6	2	.750	54	0	0	79.1	74	28	3	36	55
Frazier, George, Chi.	4.10	6	3	.667	37	0	0	63.2	53	30	4	26	58
Gaff, Brent, N.Y.	3.63	3	2	.600	47	0	0	84.1	77	39	4	36	42
Garber, H. Eugene, Atl.	3.06	3	6	.333	62	0	0	106.0	103	45	7	24	55
Gardner, Wesley, N.Y.	6.39	1	1	.500	21	0	0	25.1	34	19	0	8	19
Garrelts, Scott, S.F.	5.65	2	3	.400	21	3	0	43.0	45	33	6	34	32
Gorman, Thomas, N.Y.*	2.97	6	0	1.000	36	0	0	57.2	51	20	6	13	40
Gossage, Richard, S.D.	2.90	10	6	.625	62	0	0	102.1	75	34	6	36	84
Grapenthin, R. Mtl.	3.52	1	2	.333	13	1	0	23.0	19	9	3	7	9
Gross, Kevin, Phil.	4.12	8	5	.615	44	14	1	129.0	140	66	8	44	84
Guante, Cecilio, Pitt.	2.61	2	3	.400	27	0	0	41.1	32	12	3	12	77
Gullickson, W. Mtl.	3.61	12	9	.571	32	32	3	226.2	230	100	27	37	100
Harris, Greg, Mtl.-S.D.	2.48	2	2	.500	34	1	0	54.1	38	18	3	25	45
Hawkins, Andy, S.D.	4.68	8	9	.471	36	22	2	146.0	143	90	13	72	77
Holland, Alfred, Phil.*	3.39	5	10	.333	68	0	0	98.1	82	38	14	30	61
Hooton, Burt, L.A.	3.44	3	6	.333	54	6	0	110.0	109	43	5	43	62
Horton, Ricky, St.L.*	3.44	9	4	.692	37	18	1	125.2	140	53	14	39	76
Howell, Kenneth, L.A.	3.33	5	5	.500	32	1	0	51.1	51	21	1	9	54
Hudson, Charles, Phil.	4.04	9	11	.450	30	30	1	173.2	181	101	12	52	94
Hume, Thomas, Cin.	5.64	4	13	.235	54	8	0	113.1	142	83	14	41	59
James, Robert, Mtl.	3.66	6	6	.500	62	0	0	96.0	92	47	6	45	91
Kepshire, Kurt, St.L.	3.30	6	5	.545	17	16	2	109.0	100	47	7	44	71
Koosman, Jerry, Phil.*	3.25	14	15	.483	36	34	3	224.0	232	95	8	60	137

PITCHER, TEAM	ERA	W	L	PCT	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	HR	BB	SO
Krukow, Michael, S.F.	4.56	11	12	.478	35	33	3	199.1	234	117	22	78	141
Lacey, Robert, S.F.*	3.88	1	3	.250	34	1	0	51.0	55	26	5	13	26
LaCoss, Michael, Hou.	4.02	7	5	.583	39	18	2	132.0	132	64	3	55	86
Lahti, Jeffrey, St.L.	3.72	4	2	.667	63	0	0	84.2	69	36	6	34	45
LaPoint, David, St.L.*	3.96	12	10	.545	33	33	2	193.0	205	94	9	77	130
Laskey, William, S.F.	4.33	9	14	.391	35	34	2	207.2	222	112	20	50	71
Lavelle, Gary, S.F.*	2.76	5	4	.556	77	0	0	101.0	92	34	5	42	71
Leary, Timothy, N.Y.	4.02	3	3	.500	20	7	0	53.2	61	28	2	18	29
Lefters, Craig, S.D.*	2.13	3	4	.429	62	0	0	105.2	88	29	4	24	56
Lerch, Randy, S.F.*	4.23	5	3	.625	37	4	0	72.1	80	36	3	36	48
Lesley, Bradley, Cin.	5.12	0	1	.000	16	0	0	19.1	17	11	3	14	7
Lollar, W. Timothy, S.D.*	3.91	11	13	.458	31	31	3	195.2	168	89	18	105	131
Lucas, Gary, Mtl.	2.72	0	3	.000	55	0	0	53.0	54	20	4	20	42
Lynch, Edward, N.Y.	4.50	9	8	.529	40	13	0	124.0	169	77	14	24	62
Madden, Michael, Hou.*	5.53	2	3	.400	17	7	0	40.2	46	27	1	35	29
Martin, Renie, S.F.-Phil.	4.15	1	3	.250	21	0	0	39.0	46	25	4	28	13
McGaffigan, A. Mtl.-Cin.	3.52	3	6	.333	30	6	0	69.0	60	28	4	23	57
McGraw, Frank, Phil.*	3.79	2	0	1.000	25	0	0	38.0	36	17	1	10	26
McMurtry, J. Craig, Atl.	4.32	9	17	.346	37	30	0	183.1	184	100	16	102	99
Minton, Gregory, S.F.	3.76	4	9	.308	74	1	0	124.1	130	60	6	57	48
Monge, Isidro, S.D.*	4.80	2	1	.667	13	0	0	15.0	17	10	3	17	7
Moore, Donnie, Atl.	2.94	4	5	.444	47	0	0	64.1	63	27	3	18	47
Niedenfuer, Thomas, L.A.	2.47	2	5	.286	33	0	0	47.1	39	14	3	23	45
Noles, Dickie, Chi.	5.15	2	2	.500	21	1	0	50.2	60	29	4	16	14
Orosco, Jesse, N.Y.*	2.59	10	6	.625	60	0	0	87.0	58	29	7	34	85
Owchinko, Robert, Cin.*	4.12	3	5	.375	49	4	0	94.0	91	47	10	39	60
Palmer, David, Mtl.	3.84	7	3	.700	20	19	1	105.1	101	45	5	44	66
Pastore, Frank, Cin.	6.50	3	8	.273	24	16	1	98.1	110	74	10	40	53
Perez, Pascual, Atl.	3.74	14	8	.636	30	30	4	211.2	208	96	26	51	145
Power, Ted, Cin.	2.82	9	7	.563	78	0	0	108.2	93	37	4	46	81
Price, Joseph, Cin.*	4.19	7	13	.350	30	30	3	171.2	176	91	19	61	129
Rainey, Charles, Chi.	4.28	5	7	.417	17	16	0	88.1	102	55	4	38	45
Rawley, Shane, Phil.*	3.81	10	6	.625	18	18	3	120.1	117	55	13	27	58
Reardon, Jeffrey, Mtl.	2.90	7	7	.500	68	0	0	87.0	70	31	5	37	79
Reuschel, Ricky, Chi.	5.17	5	5	.500	19	14	1	92.1	123	57	7	23	43
Reuss, Jerry, L.A.*	3.82	5	7	.417	30	15	2	99.0	102	51	4	31	44
Robinson, Don, Pitt.	3.02	5	6	.455	51	1	0	122.0	99	45	6	49	110
Robinson, Jeffrey, S.F.	4.56	7	15	.318	34	33	1	171.2	195	99	12	52	102
Rogers, Stephen, Mtl.	4.31	6	15	.286	31	28	1	169.1	171	93	12	78	64
Rucker, David, St.L.*	2.10	2	3	.400	50	0	0	73.0	62	23	0	34	38
Ruhle, Vernon, Hou.	4.58	1	9	.100	40	6	0	90.1	112	58	5	29	60
Russell, Jeffrey, Cin.	4.26	6	18	.250	33	30	4	181.2	186	97	15	65	101
Ruthven, Richard, Chi.	5.04	6	10	.375	23	22	0	126.2	154	75	14	41	55
Sambito, Joseph, Hou.*	3.02	0	0	—	32	0	0	47.2	39	16	5	16	26
Sanderson, Scott, Chi.	3.14	8	5	.615	24	24	3	140.2	140	54	5	24	76
Schatzeder, Daniel, Mtl.	2.71	7	7	.500	36	14	1	136.0	112	44	13	36	89
Scherrer, William, Cin.*	4.99	1	1	.500	36	0	0	52.1	64	31	6	15	35
Scott, Michael, Hou.	4.68	5	11	.313	31	29	0	154.0	179	96	7	43	83
Scurry, Rodney, Pitt.*	2.53	5	6	.455	43	0	0	46.1	28	14	1	22	48
Show, Eric, S.D.	3.40	15	9	.625	32	32	3	206.2	175	88	18	88	104
Sisk, Douglas, N.Y.	2.09	1	3	.250	50	0	0	77.2	57	24	1	54	32
Smith, Bryn, Mtl.	3.32	12	13	.480	28	28	4	179.0	178	72	15	51	101
Smith, David, Hou.	2.21	5	4	.556	53	0	0	77.1	60	22	5	20	45
Smith, Lee, Chi.	3.65	9	7	.563	69	0	0	101.0	98	42	6	35	86
Solano, Julio, Hou.	1.95	1	3	.250	31	0	0	50.2	31	13	3	18	33
Soto, Mario, Cin.	3.53	18	7	.720	33	33	13	237.1	181	102	26	87	185
Stoddard, Timothy, Chi.	3.82	10	6	.625	58	0	0	92.0	77	41	9	57	87
Stuper, John, St.L.	5.28	3	5	.375	15	12	0	61.1	73	39	4	20	19
Sutcliffe, Richard, Chi.	2.69	16	1	.941	20	20	7	150.1	123	53	9	39	155
Sutter, H. Bruce, St.L.	1.54	5	7	.417	71	0	0	122.2	109	26	3	23	77
Tekulve, Kenton, Pitt.	2.66	3	9	.250	72	0	0	88.0	86	30	4	33	36
Terrell, C. Walter, N.Y.	3.52	11	12	.478	33	33	3	215.0	232	99	16	80	114
Titbs, Jay, Cin.	2.86	6	2	.750	14	14	3	100.2	87	34	4	33	40
Trout, Steven, Chi.*	3.41	13	7	.650	32	31	6	190.0	205	80	7	59	81
Tudor, John, Pitt.*	3.27	12	11	.522	32	32	6	212.0	200	81	19	56	117
Tunnell, B. Lee, Pitt.	5.27	1	7	.125	26	6	0	68.1	81	44	6	40	51
Von Ohlen, David, St.L.*	3.12	1	0	1.000	27	0	0	34.2	39	13	0	8	19
Welch, Robert, L.A.	3.78	13	13	.500	31	29	3	178.2	191	86	11	58	126
Williams, Frank, S.F.	3.55	9	4	.692	61	1	1	106.1	88	49	2	51	97
Zachry, Patrick, L.A.	3.81	5	6	.455	58	0	0	82.2	84	38	3	31	50

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OFFICIAL AVERAGES FIELDING

PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB	PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
CATCHERS									FIRST BASEMEN							
Sundberg, Milw.	.995	109	556	55	3	614	6	2	Mattingly, N.Y.*	.996	133	1107	124	5	1236	135
79 OR MORE GAMES									78 OR MORE GAMES							
Boone, Cal.	.984	137	660	71	12	743	10	4	Balboni, K.C.	.987	125	1102	79	15	1196	102
Dempsey, Balt.	.992	108	453	43	4	500	5	4	Bergman, Det.*	.989	114	657	75	8	740	63
Engle, Minn.	.981	86	376	34	8	418	3	3	Bochte, Oak.*	.993	144	1048	66	8	1122	119
Fisk, Chi.	.987	90	421	38	6	465	4	2	Buckner, Bos.*	.986	113	974	96	15	1085	75
Gedman, Bos.	.977	125	693	58	18	769	5	8	Carew, Cal.	.981	83	724	59	15	798	73
Heath, Oak.	.986	108	423	54	7	484	7	7	Cooper, Milw.*	.991	122	1061	98	10	1169	106
Kearney, Sea.	.988	133	823	63	11	897	9	11	Davis, Sea.	.992	147	1271	94	11	1376	108
Laudner, Minn.	.978	81	362	38	9	409	2	0	Hargrove, Clev.*	.991	124	790	83	8	881	86
Martinez, Tor.	.995	98	360	34	2	396	5	3	Hrbek, Minn.	.990	148	1320	99	14	1433	113
Parrish, Det.	.991	127	720	67	7	794	11	11	Murray, Balt.	.992	159	1538	143	13	1695	152
Scott, Tex.	.974	80	400	41	12	453	9	18	O'Brien, Tex.*	.992	141	1270	105	11	1386	103
Slaughter, K.C.	.982	123	547	44	11	602	8	2	Upshaw, Tor.*	.990	151	1246	103	14	1363	133
Whitt, Tor.	.994	118	583	40	4	627	8	6	Walker, Chi.	.995	101	791	51	4	846	66
Wynegar, N.Y.	.993	126	757	59	6	822	9	6	SECOND BASEMEN							
OUTFIELDERS									Barrett, Bos.	.987	136	245	417	9	671	67
Downing, Cal.	1.000	131	272	5	0	277	0		91 OR MORE GAMES							
Lemon, Det.	.995	140	427	6	2	435	1		Bernazard, Clev.	.971	136	264	397	20	681	85
Roenicke, Balt.	.995	117	197	6	1	204	0		Cruz, Chi.	.976	141	273	452	18	743	92
63 OR MORE GAMES									Dauer, Balt.	.980	123	225	325	11	561	76
Armas, Bos.	.974	126	329	4	9	342	2		Gantner, Milw.	.985	153	362	469	13	844	111
Baines, Chi.*	.981	147	307	8	6	321	1		Garcia, Tor.	.980	149	267	427	14	708	95
Barfield, Tor.	.952	88	190	9	10	209	5		Grich, Cal.	.982	91	182	249	8	439	65
Bell, Tor.	.971	147	289	11	9	309	1		Morgan, Oak.	.977	100	201	229	10	440	62
Beniquez, Cal.	.971	98	197	5	6	208	1		Perconte, Sea.	.981	150	303	438	14	755	90
Bonnell, Sea.	.994	94	153	8	1	162	0		Randolph, N.Y.	.983	142	334	419	13	766	112
Bradley, Sea.	.992	117	235	3	2	240	1		Teufel, Minn.	.984	157	315	485	13	813	81
Brunansky, Minn.	.984	153	304	13	5	322	6		Tolleson, Tex.	.979	109	191	276	10	477	61
Bumbry, Balt.	.988	99	230	7	3	240	1		Whitaker, Det.	.979	142	290	405	15	710	83
Butler, Clev.*	.991	156	448	13	4	465	3		White, K.C.	.985	129	299	425	11	735	97
Castillo, Clev.	.933	70	123	2	9	134	0		Wilfong, Cal.	.975	97	161	266	11	438	48
Collins, Tor.	.991	108	203	8	2	213	3		SHORTSTOPS							
Cowens, Sea.	.987	130	228	8	3	239	0		Schofield, Cal.	.982	140	218	420	12	650	95
Davis, Oak.*	.961	127	287	6	12	305	4		74 OR MORE GAMES							
Evans, Bos.	.994	161	311	7	2	320	2		Concepcion, K.C.	.972	85	105	280	11	396	53
Gibson, Det.*	.954	139	245	4	12	261	2		Dybziński, Chi.	.974	76	68	154	6	228	32
Griffey, N.Y.*	.974	82	181	6	5	192	0		Fletcher, Chi.	.973	134	193	381	16	590	75
Hall, Clev.*	.993	69	143	3	1	147	0		Franco, Clev.	.955	159	280	481	36	797	116
Hatcher, Minn.	.974	100	249	11	7	267	1		Griffin, Tor.	.962	115	189	269	18	476	65
Henderson, Oak.*	.969	140	341	7	11	359	1		Gutierrez, Bos.	.949	150	228	347	31	606	60
Henderson D. Sea.	.988	97	242	11	3	256	5		Jimenez, Minn.	.959	107	145	273	18	436	59
Herndon, Det.	.986	117	199	7	3	209	0		Meacham, N.Y.	.955	96	136	269	19	424	52
James, Milw.*	.989	118	252	7	3	262	1		Owen, Sea.	.977	151	245	463	17	725	86
Jones, Det.*	1.000	73	150	4	0	154	1		Phillips, Oak.	.941	91	133	235	23	391	54
Kemp, N.Y.*	.972	75	138	2	4	144	0		Ripken, Balt.	.971	162	297	583	26	906	122
Kittle, Chi.	.972	124	226	14	7	247	2		Trammell, Det.	.980	114	180	314	10	504	71
Kuntz, Det.	.987	67	74	2	1	77	1		Wilkerson, Tex.	.944	116	151	285	26	462	50
Law R., Chi.	.985	130	322	5	5	332	2		Yount, Milw.	.971	120	199	402	18	619	80
Lowenstein, Balt.	.971	67	94	5	3	102	0		THIRD BASEMAN							
Lynn, Cal.*	.982	140	321	12	6	339	5		Mulliniks, Tor.	.968	119	65	148	7	220	13
Manning, Milw.	.987	114	231	2	3	236	2		75 OR MORE GAMES							
Moreno, N.Y.*	.985	108	262	9	4	275	2		Bell, Tex.	.958	147	129	323	20	472	28
Moseby, Tor.	.990	156	473	8	5	486	2		Boggs, Bos.	.959	156	141	330	20	491	30
Motley, K.C.	.984	138	301	7	5	313	2		Brett, K.C.	.949	101	59	201	14	274	18
Murphy, Oak.	.988	153	474	14	6	494	2		Cruz, Balt.	.955	89	23	104	6	133	10
Ogilvie, Milw.*	.970	125	256	6	8	270	1		DeCinces, Cal.	.964	140	107	266	14	387	22
Parrish, Tex.	.982	81	153	8	3	164	3		Gaetti, Minn.	.960	154	142	334	20	496	26
Pettis, Cal.	.983	134	337	11	6	354	4		Gross, Balt.	.937	117	64	205	18	287	13
Puckett, Minn.	.993	128	438	16	3	457	4		Iorg, Tor.	.945	112	62	110	10	182	15
Rice, Bos.	.989	157	336	12	4	352	3		Jacoby, Clev.	.951	126	86	187	14	287	17
Sample, Tex.	.986	122	285	3	4	292	2		Johnson, Det.	.944	108	58	143	12	213	16
Shelby, Balt.	.993	124	261	9	2	272	1		Lansford, Oak.	.957	151	137	268	18	423	27
Sheridan, K.C.	.986	134	273	8	4	285	1		Law, V., Chi.	.955	137	79	199	13	291	24
Vukovich, Clev.	.994	130	316	13	2	331	5		Pryor, K.C.	.970	105	59	138	6	203	13
Ward, Tex.	.987	148	376	11	5	392	1		<i>Triple Play: Gaetti, Teufel, Hrbek (Minn.)</i>							
Wilson, K.C.	.990	128	383	6	4	393	2									
Winfield, N.Y.	.994	140	306	3	2	311	1									
Wright, Tex.	.983	80	175	3	3	181	0									
Young, Balt.	.982	115	216	4	4	224	0									

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NL OFFICIAL AVERAGES FIELDING

PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
CATCHERS							
Fitzgerald, N.Y.	.995	107	715	47	4	766	6
64 OR MORE GAMES							
Bailey, Hou.	.983	108	629	56	12	697	4
Benedict, Atl.	.991	95	504	37	5	546	2
Bilardello, Cin.	.992	68	323	34	3	360	3
Brenly, S.F.	.986	127	635	69	10	714	4
Carter, Mtl.	.993	143	772	65	6	843	6
Davis, Chi.	.984	146	811	89	15	915	9
Gulden, Cin.	.975	100	485	53	14	552	8
Kennedy, S.D.	.982	147	708	54	14	776	6
Pena, Pitt.	.991	146	895	95	9	999	15
Porter, St.L.	.984	122	620	58	11	689	6
Scioscia, L.A.	.985	112	701	64	12	777	8
Trevino, Cin.-Atl.	.989	83	403	61	5	469	5
Virgil, Phil.	.992	137	722	58	6	786	6
Yeager, L.A.	.994	65	317	30	2	349	1
OUTFIELDERS							
Lacy, Pitt.	.996	127	268	15	1	284	4
53 OR MORE GAMES							
Baker, S.F.	.974	62	112	1	3	116	0
Bass, Hou.	.975	81	149	4	4	157	2
Brown, S.D.	.971	53	100	2	3	105	0
Cedeno, Cin.	.980	77	140	7	3	150	0
Clark, S.F.	.990	54	94	3	1	98	0
Cotto, Chi.	.984	88	117	3	2	122	1
Cruz, Hou.*	.976	160	310	11	8	329	1
C. Davis, S.F.	.971	123	292	9	9	310	2
Dawson, Mtl.	.975	134	297	11	8	316	2
Dernier, Chi.	.986	140	355	5	5	365	1
Foster, N.Y.	.976	141	278	6	7	291	1
Frobel, Pitt.	.956	112	188	9	9	206	3
Gladson, S.F.	.988	85	232	8	3	243	1
Guerrero, L.A.	1.000	58	106	4	0	110	0
Gwynn, S.D.*	.989	156	345	11	4	360	4
Hall, Atl.	.932	66	64	4	5	73	1
Hayes, Phil.	.988	148	341	2	4	347	1
Hendrick, St.L.	.990	116	188	9	2	199	1
Komminsk, Atl.	.993	80	135	2	1	138	0
Landreaux, L.A.	.986	129	212	3	3	218	2
Landrum, St.L.	.979	88	93	1	2	96	0
Leonard, S.F.	.970	131	247	14	8	269	4
Lezcano, Phil.	.981	87	151	3	3	157	0
Maddox, Phil.	1.000	69	160	3	0	163	1
Maldonado, L.A.	.955	102	124	4	6	134	0
Marshall, L.A.	.981	118	200	9	4	213	1
Martinez, S.D.	.976	142	312	15	8	335	4
Matthews, Chi.	.955	145	224	7	11	242	0
Mazzilli, Pitt.	.989	74	92	2	1	95	0
McGee, St.L.	.985	141	374	10	6	390	4
McReynolds, S.D.	.991	143	422	10	4	436	1
*Milner, Cin.	.983	108	285	8	5	298	4
Moreland, Chi.	.976	103	154	6	4	164	0
Mumphrey, Hou.	.988	137	317	5	4	326	2
Murphy, Atl.	.987	160	369	10	5	384	1
Parker, Cin.	.974	151	296	6	8	310	1
Puhl, Hou.	.986	126	213	6	3	222	4
Raines, Mtl.	.988	160	420	8	5	433	1
Redus, Cin.	.967	114	200	6	7	213	3
Reynolds, L.A.	.973	63	104	4	3	111	1
L. Smith, St.L.	.948	140	184	18	11	213	0
Strawberry, N.Y.*	.980	146	276	11	6	293	3
Van Slyke, St.L.	1.000	81	88	5	0	93	0
Walker, Cin.*	.950	68	110	3	6	119	0
Washington, Atl.*	.967	107	170	4	6	180	0
Whitfield, L.A.	.988	58	76	4	1	81	0
Wilson, Phil.	.968	109	147	4	5	156	0
Wilson, N.Y.	.990	146	396	8	4	408	6
Wohlford, Mtl.	.989	59	85	3	1	89	1
Woods, Chi.	1.000	62	53	2	0	55	1
Wynne, Pitt.*	.990	154	373	8	4	385	1

PLAYER, TEAM	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
FIRST BASEMEN							
Garvey, S.D.	1.000	160	1232	87	0	1319	117
52 OR MORE GAMES							
Brock, L.A.	.995	83	703	65	4	772	61
Cabell, Hou.	.993	112	971	66	7	1044	97
Chambliss, Atl.	.993	109	996	70	8	1074	84
Driessen, Cin.-Mtl.	.992	115	870	52	7	929	69
Durham, Chi.*	.994	130	1162	96	7	1265	96
Green, St.L.	.991	117	1088	69	10	1167	98
Hernandez, N.Y.*	.994	153	1214	142	8	1364	127
Matuszek, Phil.	.990	81	643	55	7	705	40
Oliver, S.F.-Phil.*	.985	101	814	60	13	887	58
Perry, Atl.	.988	64	476	26	6	508	41
Rose, Mtl.-Cin.	.989	63	479	51	6	536	36
Thompson, Pitt.*	.990	152	1337	74	14	1425	111
Thompson, S.F.*	.998	87	555	36	1	592	48
SECOND BASEMEN							
Sandberg, Chi.	.993	156	314	550	6	870	102
36 GAMES OR MORE							
Backman, N.Y.	.981	115	218	294	10	522	72
Chapman, N.Y.	.979	57	104	131	5	240	32
Doran, Hou.	.986	139	261	419	10	690	83
Flynn, Mtl.	.979	88	148	223	8	379	47
Herr, St.L.	.992	144	328	452	6	786	106
Hubbard, Atl.	.988	117	237	405	8	650	78
Little, Mtl.	.982	77	137	197	6	340	44
Oester, Cin.	.980	147	357	388	15	760	75
Ray, Pitt.	.984	149	331	400	12	743	90
Samuel, Phil.	.962	160	388	438	33	859	77
Sax, L.A.	.973	141	318	450	21	789	99
Trillo, S.F.	.988	96	215	287	6	508	67
Wellman, S.F.	.977	54	103	151	6	260	23
Wiggins, S.D.	.962	157	391	410	32	833	95
SHORTSTOPS							
O. Smith, St.L.	.982	124	233	437	12	682	94
51 GAMES OR MORE							
Anderson, L.A.	.965	111	169	334	18	521	63
Berra, Pitt.	.955	135	186	449	30	665	65
Bowa, Chi.	.974	132	217	378	16	611	64
Concepcion, Cin.	.978	104	156	247	9	412	41
DeJesus, Phil.	.951	141	166	400	29	595	57
Foley, Cin.	.965	83	104	197	11	312	31
LeMaster, S.F.	.964	129	222	391	23	636	70
Oquendo, N.Y.	.972	67	95	152	7	254	33
Ramirez, Atl.	.959	145	251	443	30	724	94
Reynolds, Hou.	.965	143	212	472	25	709	91
Russell, L.A.	.965	65	81	165	9	255	29
Salazar, Mtl.	.960	80	88	155	10	253	35
Templeton, S.D.	.960	146	225	407	26	658	79
Thomas, Mtl.	.963	62	73	111	7	191	27
THIRD BASEMEN							
Cey, Chi.	.967	144	97	230	11	338	22
63 OR MORE GAMES							
Brooks, N.Y.	.929	129	79	211	22	312	22
Esasky, Cin.	.910	82	51	130	18	199	8
Garner, Hou.	.979	82	71	163	5	239	16
Guerrero, L.A.	.917	76	36	141	16	193	12
Johnson, Atl.	.939	81	44	171	14	229	14
Knight, Hou.-N.Y.	.951	81	51	122	9	182	10
Madlock, Pitt.	.942	98	66	176	15	257	17
Nettles, S.D.	.936	119	93	201	20	314	14
Oberklall, St.L.-Atl.	.966	91	60	167	8	235	15
Pendleton, St.L.	.943	66	59	155	13	227	10
Rivera, L.A.	.937	90	55	167	15	237	12
Schmidt, Phil.	.941	145	85	329	26	440	19
Wallach, Mtl.	.959	160	162	332	21	515	29
Youngblood, S.F.	.887	117	87	195	36	318	11

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40	Bair, Doug	R	R	6-0	180	8/22/49 Defiance, OH	Loveland, OH	Detroit	5-3	3.75	47	1	0	4	93.2	82	36	57
44	Berenguer, Juan	R	R	5-11	215	11/30/54 Aguadulce, Pan.	Lathrup Village, MI	Detroit	11-10	3.48	31	27	2	0	168.1	146	79	119
43	Gumpert, Dave	R	R	6-1	190	5/5/58 South Haven, MI	South Haven, MI	Evansville	7-4	4.95	56	0	0	7	87.1	105	40	48
21	Hernandez, Willie	L	L	6-2	185	11/14/54 South Haven, MI	Rio Piedras, PR	Detroit	9-3	1.92	80	0	0	32	140.1	96	36	112
45	Kelly, Bryan	R	R	6-2	195	2/24/59 Aguada, PR	Lockhart, FL	Birmingham	7-10	4.29	28	28	3	0	172.0	149	145	119
29	Lopez, Aurelio	R	R	6-0	225	10/5/48 Silver Spring, MD	Tecamachalco, Mex.	Detroit	10-1	2.94	71	0	0	14	137.2	109	52	94
48	Mason, Roger	R	R	6-6	215	9/18/58 Bellaire, MI	Bellaire, MI	Evansville	9-7	3.80	25	25	6	0	151.2	175	64	88
36	Monteleone, Rich	R	R	6-2	205	3/22/63 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Birmingham	7-8	4.66	19	19	4	0	123.2	116	67	74
47	Morris, Jack	R	R	6-3	200	5/16/55 St. Paul, MN	Birmingham, MI	Evansville	5-3	4.50	11	11	2	0	64.0	64	36	42
49	O'Neal, Randy	R	R	6-2	195	8/30/60 Ashland, KY	West Palm Beach, FL	Evansville	9-10	3.60	35	35	9	0	240.1	221	87	148
46	Petry, Dan	R	R	6-4	200	11/13/58 Palo Alto, CA	Grosse Pointe, Park, MI	Detroit	2-1	3.38	4	3	0	0	18.2	16	6	12
17	Scherrer, Bill	L	L	6-4	170	1/20/58 Tonawanda, NY	Spring Hill, FL	Cincinnati	1-1	4.99	36	0	0	1	52.1	64	15	35
39	Terrell, Walt	L	R	6-2	205	5/11/58 Jeffersonville, IN	Belleville, KY	Wichita	2-3	3.24	10	0	0	0	16.2	16	11	14
	Wilcox, Milt	R	R	6-2	215	4/20/50 Honolulu, HI	Fraser, MI	Detroit	11-12	3.52	33	33	3	0	190.0	14	8	16
								Detroit	17-8	4.00	33	33	0	0	193.2	183	66	119
CATCHERS																		
8	Castillo, Marty	R	R	6-1	205	1/16/57 Long Beach, CA	Carlsbad, CA	Detroit	234	70	141	16	16	33	5	2	4	17
25	Lowry, Dwight	L	R	6-3	210	10/23/57 Robeson County, NC	Pembroke, NC	Detroit	244	32	45	8	11	2	0	2	7	0
18	Melvin, Bob	R	R	6-4	205	10/28/61 Palo Alto, CA	Menlo Park, CA	Evansville	220	61	177	23	39	5	1	5	28	2
13	Parrish, Lance	R	R	6-3	220	6/15/56 Clairton, PA	Yorba Linda, CA	Birmingham	248	44	141	12	35	13	0	0	11	0
INFELDERS																		
9	Baker, Doug	S	R	5-9	165	4/3/61 Fullerton, CA	Northridge, CA	Evansville	259	77	243	34	63	21	1	8	30	6
14	Bergman, Dave	L	L	6-2	180	6/6/53 Evanston, IL	Arlington Heights, IL	Detroit	185	43	108	15	20	4	1	0	12	3
16	Brookins, Tom	R	R	5-10	170	8/10/53 Chambersburg, PA	Fayetteville, PA	Detroit	273	120	271	42	74	8	5	7	44	3
22	Chavez, Pedro	R	R	5-11	160	2/23/62 Los Teques, Ven.	Los Teques, Ven.	Birmingham	246	113	224	32	55	11	4	5	26	6
24	Earl, Scott	R	R	5-11	165	9/18/60 Seymour, IN	North Vernon, IN	Evansville	237	60	228	26	54	8	0	1	25	8
41	Evans, Darrell	L	R	6-2	205	5/26/47 Pasadena, CA	Grosse Pointe Farms, MI	Detroit	269	88	334	47	90	18	4	1	27	6
27	Garbey, Barbaro	R	R	5-10	170	12/4/56 Santiago, Cuba	Southfield, MI	Detroit	251	153	534	82	134	21	8	11	51	41
4	Laga, Mike	L	L	6-2	210	6/14/60 Ridgewood, NJ	Ramsey, NJ	Evansville	114	14	35	3	4	0	1	0	1	1
12	Pittaro, Chris	S	R	5-11	170	9/16/61 Trenton, NJ	Trenton, NJ	Birmingham	232	131	401	60	93	11	1	16	63	2
3	Trammell, Alan	R	R	6-0	175	2/21/58 Garden Grove, CA	San Diego, CA	Detroit	287	110	327	45	94	17	1	5	52	6
1	Whitaker, Lou	L	R	5-11	160	5/12/57 New York, NY	Bloomfield Hills, MI	Detroit	265	153	569	86	151	30	9	30	94	1
OUTFIELDERS																		
23	Gibson, Kirk	L	L	6-3	215	5/28/57 Pontiac, MI	Grosse Pointe Park, MI	Detroit	282	149	531	92	150	23	10	27	91	29
30	Grubb, John	L	R	6-3	180	8/4/48 Richmond, VA	Richmond, VA	Detroit	267	86	176	25	47	5	0	8	17	1
31	Hendron, Larry	R	R	6-3	200	11/3/53 Sunflower, MS	Hillsborough, CA	Detroit	280	125	407	52	114	18	5	7	43	6
32	Jones, Ruppert	L	L	5-10	175	3/12/55 Dallas, TX	La Mesa, CA	Evansville	313	48	160	30	50	9	3	9	45	8
15	Kuntz, Rusty	R	R	6-3	190	2/4/55 Orange, CA	Paso Robles, CA	Detroit	284	79	215	26	61	12	1	12	37	2
34	Lemon, Chet	R	R	6-0	190	2/12/55 Jackson, MS	Bloomfield Hills, MI	Evansville	286	84	140	32	40	12	0	2	22	2
37	Simmons, Nelson	S	R	6-1	195	6/27/63 Washington, D.C.	San Diego, CA	Evansville	185	10	27	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
								Detroit	287	141	509	77	146	34	6	20	76	5
								Detroit	307	142	501	79	154	41	5	22	83	0
								Detroit	433	9	30	4	3	2	0	0	3	1

TORONTO BLUE JAYS EXHIBITION STADIUM

MANAGER: Bobby Cox (6)
COACHES: Cito Gaston (43), Billy Smith (42), John Sullivan (8), Al Widmar (41), Jimmy Williams (3)
TRAINERS: Ken Carson

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
31	Acker, Jim	R	R	6-2	212	Freer, TX	Freer, TX	Toronto	3-5	4.38	32	3	0	1	72.0	79	25	33
33	Alexander, Doyle	R	R	6-3	200	Cordova, AL	Arlington, TX	Toronto	17-6	3.13	36	35	11	0	261.2	238	59	139
	Aquino, Luis	R	R	6-0	155	Rio Piedras, PR	Caparra Terrace, PR	Kinston	5-6	2.70	53	0	0	20	70.0	50	37	78
	Caudill, Bill	R	R	6-1	210	Santa Monica, CA	Bellevue, WA	Knoxville	0-0	9.00	3	0	0	0	4.0	3	3	7
55	Cerutti, John	L	R	6-2	195	Albany, NY	Albany, NY	Syracuse	9-7	2.71	68	0	0	36	96.1	77	31	89
18	Clancy, Jim	R	R	6-4	210	Chicago, IL	Oak Forest, IL	Toronto	7-13	4.44	29	22	6	0	148.0	152	52	114
35	Clark, Bryan	L	L	6-2	200	Madera, CA	Fresno, CA	Syracuse	13-15	5.12	36	36	5	0	219.2	249	88	118
	Clarke, Stan	R	L	6-1	180	Toledo, OH	Toledo, OH	Toronto	1-2	5.91	20	3	0	0	34.0	32	26	26
	Lavelle, Gary	R	L	6-1	200	Scranton, PA	Foster City, CA	Syracuse	2-3	4.13	29	5	0	8	45.2	66	22	21
25	Jackson, Roy Lee	R	R	6-2	205	Opelika, AL	Pineallas Park, FL	Giants	5-4	2.76	77	0	0	12	101.0	92	42	71
27	Key, Jimmy	R	L	6-1	175	Huntsville, AL	Huntsville, AL	Toronto	7-8	3.56	54	0	0	10	86.0	73	31	58
53	Lamp, Dennis	R	R	6-3	210	Los Angeles, CA	Arlington, HTS, IL	Toronto	4-5	4.65	63	0	0	10	62.0	70	32	44
48	Leal, Luis	R	R	6-3	215	Barquisimeto, VZ	Barquisimeto, VZ	Toronto	8-8	4.55	56	4	0	9	85.0	97	38	45
49	McKnight, Jack	R	R	6-2	185	Alvin, TX	Bee Branch, AR	Toronto	13-8	3.89	35	35	6	0	222.1	221	77	134
	McLaughlin, Colin	S	R	6-6	205	Winchester, MA	Woodbury, CT	Knoxville	11-8	3.81	24	24	8	0	151.0	128	83	93
30	Musselman, Ron	R	R	6-2	185	Wilmington, NC	Wilmington, NC	Knoxville	1-5	6.22	27	3	1	0	63.2	63	59	52
	Stieb, Dave	R	R	6-0	190	Santa Ana, CA	Palm Harbor, FL	Oklahoma City	1-2	4.05	13	0	0	2	26.2	29	8	18
45	Williams, Matt	R	R	6-1	200	Houston, TX	Lake Jackson, TX	Syracuse	1-2	2.90	26	0	0	8	31.0	27	12	19
	Martinez, Buck	R	R	5-11	200	Redding, CA	Leawood, KS	Toronto	0-2	2.11	11	0	0	1	21.1	18	10	9
12	Whitt, Ernie	L	R	6-2	200	Detroit, MI	Mt. Clemens, MI	Toronto	16-8	2.83	35	35	11	0	267.0	215	88	198
	Alkens, Willie	L	R	6-2	220	Seneca, SC	Seneca, SC	Toronto	9-12	3.34	32	24	3	0	178.0	172	63	118
1	Fernandez, Tony	S	R	6-2	165	S.P. de Macoris, DR	S.P. de Macoris, DR	Syracuse	205	2.20	102	232	24	51	13	1	5	37
7	Garcia, Damaso	R	R	6-0	175	Moca, DR	Moca, DR	Toronto	255	2.38	124	315	35	75	12	1	15	46
17	Gruber, Kelly	R	R	6-0	175	Houston, TX	Austin, TX	Toronto	270	2.88	233	29	63	5	3	3	19	5
	Infante, Alexis	R	R	5-10	175	Barquisimeto, VZ	Barquisimeto, VZ	Syracuse	284	152	633	79	180	32	5	5	46	46
16	Iorg, Garth	R	R	5-11	170	Arcata, CA	Arcata, CA	Toronto	269	97	342	53	92	12	2	21	55	12
2	Manrique, Fred	R	R	6-1	175	Bolivar, VZ	Bolivar, VZ	Syracuse	0.63	15	16	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
19	McGriff, Fred	L	L	6-3	200	Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Toronto	265	67	253	28	67	13	1	2	29	6
5	Mulliniks, Rance	L	R	6-0	170	Tulare, CA	El Paso, TX	Syracuse	222	72	225	27	50	6	1	0	7	7
	Sharperson, Mike	R	R	6-1	175	Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg, SC	Toronto	227	121	247	24	56	10	3	1	25	1
26	Upshaw, Willie	L	L	6-0	185	Blanco, TX	Fairfield, CT	Toronto	282	129	517	63	146	15	5	6	45	14
	Barfield, Jesse	R	R	6-1	200	Joliet, IL	Houston, TX	Toronto	333	10	9	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
	Beauchamp, Kash	R	R	6-3	165	Tulsa, OK	Phenix City, AL	Kinston	249	56	189	29	47	13	2	9	25	0
11	Bell, George	R	R	6-1	185	S.P. de Macoris, DR	S.P. de Macoris, DR	Toronto	235	70	238	28	56	10	1	13	28	0
	Burroughs, Jeff	R	R	6-0	200	Long Beach, CA	Long Beach, CA	Toronto	324	125	343	41	111	21	5	3	42	2
15	Moseby, Lloyd	L	R	6-3	205	Portland, AR	Loomis, CA	Toronto	304	140	542	86	165	25	7	4	48	20
21	Shepherd, Ron	R	R	6-4	175	Longview, TX	Kilgore, TX	Syracuse	220	113	363	37	80	16	3	12	50	6
23	Webster, Mitch	S	L	6-1	185	Larned, KS	Larned, KS	Toronto	.000	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								Syracuse	.300	95	360	60	108	22	5	3	25	16
								Toronto	.227	26	22	9	5	2	1	0	4	0

CATCHERS

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OUTFIELDERS

NEW YORK YANKEES

YANKEE STADIUM

MANAGER: Yogi Berra (8)

COACHES: Mark Connor (52), Stump Merrill (42), Gene Michael (40), Lou Piniella (14), Jeff Torborg (44)

TRAINER: Gene Monahan

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
36	Armstrong, Mike	R	R	6-3	195	3/17/54 Glen Cove, NY	Glen Cove, NY	Fl. Lauderdale	1-0	0.77	8	0	0	2	11.2	9	5	15
50	Bord, Rich	R	R	6-7	220	4/18/59 S. San Francisco, CA	S. SF, CA	Yankees	3-2	3.48	36	0	0	1	54.1	47	26	43
53	Bystrom, Marj	R	R	6-5	210	7/26/58 Coral Gables, FL	Medford, NJ	Chicago (NL)	5-2	3.46	31	7	0	4	83.1	78	20	41
67	Christiansen, Clay	R	R	6-4	220	6/28/58 Wichita, KS	Columbus, KS	Philadelphia	4-4	5.08	11	11	0	0	56.2	66	22	36
41	Cowley, Joe	R	R	6-5	210	8/15/58 Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY	Yankees	2-2	2.97	7	7	0	0	39.1	23	13	24
66	Deshales, Jim	L	L	6-4	222	6/23/60 Massena, NY	Massena, NY	Columbus	6-3	3.10	22	13	4	2	107.1	109	39	56
49	Guidry, Ron	L	L	5-11	157	8/28/50 Lafayette, LA	Lafayette, LA	Yankees	2-4	6.05	24	1	0	2	38.2	50	12	27
26	Montelusco, John	R	R	6-1	192	5/25/50 Kearsburg, NJ	Half Moon Bay, CA	Columbus	10-3	3.66	17	15	6	0	113.0	100	50	96
48	Murray, Dale	R	R	6-4	205	2/2/50 Cuero, TX	Yorktown, TX	Yankees	9-2	3.56	16	11	3	0	83.1	75	31	71
35	Niekro, Phil	R	R	6-1	193	4/1/29 Blaine, OH	Liburn, GA	Nashville	3-2	2.80	7	7	1	0	45.0	33	29	42
47	Pulido, Alphonso	L	L	5-11	175	1/23/59 Vera Cruz, MX	Vera Cruz, MX	Columbus	10-5	2.39	18	18	9	0	135.2	99	62	117
45	Rasmussen, Dennis	L	L	6-7	225	4/18/59 Los Angeles, CA	Omaha, NE	Yankees	0-1	11.57	2	2	0	0	7.0	14	7	5
19	Righetti, Dave	L	L	6-3	198	11/28/58 San Jose, CA	San Jose, CA	Yankees	10-11	4.51	29	28	5	0	195.2	223	44	127
29	Shirley, Bob	R	R	6-0	180	6/25/54 Cushing, OK	Tulsa, OK	Columbus	1-0	0.69	3	3	0	0	13.0	6	1	7
38	Whitson, Ed	R	R	6-3	195	5/19/55 Johnson City, TN	Columbus, OH	Yankees	5-3	3.58	11	11	0	0	55.1	55	13	23
21	Hassey, Ron	L	R	6-2	195	2/27/53 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	Yankees	0-3	5.94	8	0	0	2	16.2	18	7	13
27	Wynegar, Butch	S	R	6-1	192	3/14/56 York, PA	Longwood, FL	Yankees	1-2	4.94	19	0	0	0	23.2	30	5	13
2	Berra, Dale	R	R	6-0	190	12/13/56 Ridgewood, NJ	Montclair, NJ	Columbus	16-8	3.09	32	31	5	0	215.2	219	76	136
11	Harrah, Toby	R	R	6-0	190	10/26/48 Sissonville, WV	Ft. Worth, TX	Hawaii	18-6	2.54	28	28	16	0	216.0	190	73	123
56	Hudler, Rex	R	R	6-1	180	9/2/60 Tempe, AZ	Fresno, CA	Pittsburgh	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	2.0	3	1	2
23	Mattingly, Don	L	L	6-0	175	4/20/61 Evansville, IN	Evansville, IN	Columbus	4-1	3.09	6	6	3	0	43.2	24	27	30
20	Meacham, Bobby	S	R	6-1	180	8/25/60 Los Angeles, CA	La Mesa, CA	Yankees	9-6	4.57	24	24	1	0	147.2	127	60	110
46	Pagliarulo, Mike	L	R	6-2	195	3/15/60 Medford, MA	Medford, MA	Yankees	5-6	2.34	64	0	0	31	96.1	79	37	90
30	Randolph, Willie	R	R	5-11	166	7/06/54 Holly Hill, SC	Franklin Lakes, NJ	Yankees	3-3	3.38	41	7	1	0	114.1	119	38	48
18	Robertson, Andre	R	R	5-10	162	10/2/57 Orange, TX	Orange, TX	Yankees	14-8	3.24	31	31	1	0	189.0	181	42	103
13	Smith, Keith	S	R	6-1	185	10/20/61 Los Angeles, CA	Canyon County, CA	Yankees	0.00	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Baylor, Don	R	R	6-1	210	6/28/48 Austin, TX	Austin, TX	Yankees	262	134	493	84	129	1	29	1	27	89
33	Griffey, Ken	L	L	6-0	200	4/10/50 Donora, PA	Westchester, OH	Yankees	273	120	399	44	109	20	1	7	56	2
24	Henderson, Rickey	R	L	5-10	195	12/25/56 Chicago, IL	Oakland, CA	Yankees	293	147	502	113	147	27	4	16	58	66
55	Mata, Vic	R	R	6-1	165	6/17/61 Santiago, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Columbus	277	87	314	42	87	13	5	10	49	4
22	Moreno, Omar	L	L	6-3	188	10/24/52 Puerto Armaelles, Pan	Puerto Armaelles, Pan	Yankees	329	30	70	8	23	5	0	1	6	1
28	Pasqua, Dan	L	L	6-0	203	10/17/61 Yonkers, NY	Harrington Park, NJ	Yankees	259	117	355	37	92	12	6	4	38	20
31	Winfield, Dave	R	R	6-6	220	10/3/51 St. Paul, MN	Teaneck, NJ	Nashville	243	136	460	78	112	14	3	33	91	5
43	Winters, Matt	L	R	6-3	202	3/18/60 Buffalo, NY	Williamsville, NY	Yankees	340	141	567	106	193	34	4	19	100	6
								Columbus	248	130	407	57	101	17	4	10	54	1

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES

MEMORIAL STADIUM

MANAGER: Joe Altobelli (26)

COACHES: Elrod Hendricks (4), Ray Miller (31), Cal Ripken Sr. (47), Frank Robinson (20), Terry Crowley (54) Jimmy Williams (40)

TRAINERS: Ralph Salvon

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
41	Aase, Don	R	R	6-3	210	9/8/54 Orange, CA	Garden Grove, CA	California	4-1	1.62	23	0	0	8	39.0	30	19	28
52	Boddicker, Mike	R	R	5-11	172	8/23/57 Cedar Rapids, IA	Norway, IA	Baltimore	20-11	2.79	34	34	16	0	261.1	218	81	128
21	Brown, Mark	S	R	6-2	190	7/13/59 Bellows Falls, VT	North Walpole, NH	Rochester	4-4	3.74	44	0	0	8	77.0	85	40	50
34	Davis, Storm	R	R	6-4	207	12/26/61 Dallas, TX	Cockeysville, MD	Baltimore	1-2	3.91	9	0	0	0	23.0	22	7	10
39	Dixon, Ken	S	R	5-11	166	10/17/60 Monroe, VA	Monroe, VA	Charlotte	16-8	2.85	31	29	20	1	240.0	198	78	210
46	Flanagan, Mike	L	L	6-0	195	12/16/51 Manchester, NH	Amherst, NH	Baltimore	0-1	4.15	2	2	0	0	13.0	14	4	8
54	Habyan, John	R	R	6-1	195	1/29/64 Bayshore, NY	Brentwood, NY	Hagerstown	13-13	3.53	34	34	10	0	226.2	213	81	115
49	Kuckarski, Joe	R	R	6-3	222	2/3/61 Houston, TX	Clinton, MD	Charlotte	4-7	4.44	13	13	1	0	77.0	84	34	55
30	Martinez, Dennis	R	R	6-1	185	5/14/55 Granada, Nicaragua	Randallstown, MD	Rochester	7-13	4.99	25	25	2	0	148.0	159	62	106
23	Martinez, Tippy	L	L	5-10	175	5/31/50 LaJunta, CO	Englewood, CO	Baltimore	6-9	5.02	34	20	2	0	141.2	145	37	77
16	McGregor, Scott	S	L	6-1	190	1/18/54 Inglewood, CA	Phoenix, MD	Baltimore	4-9	3.91	55	0	0	17	89.2	88	51	71
42	Ramirez, Allan	R	R	5-10	190	5/17/57 Victoria, TX	Victoria, TX	Rochester	15-12	3.94	30	30	10	0	196.1	216	54	67
36	Snell, Nate	R	R	6-4	190	9/2/55 Orangeburg, SC	Vance, SC	Rochester	4-10	4.36	18	17	2	0	95.0	94	50	64
53	Stewart, Sammy	R	R	6-3	208	10/28/54 Asheville, NC	Swannanoa, NC	Charlotte	0-2	4.82	6	0	0	0	9.1	13	7	6
32	Swaggerty, Bill	R	R	6-2	186	12/5/56 Sanford, FL	East Palatka, FL	Baltimore	9-4	2.42	52	0	0	17	81.2	68	28	45
51	Welchel, Don	R	R	6-4	205	2/3/57 Atlanta, TX	Dallas, TX	Baltimore	1-1	2.35	5	0	0	0	7.2	8	1	7
24	Dempsey, Rick	R	R	6-0	184	9/13/49 Fayetteville, TN	Agoura, CA	Baltimore	7-4	3.29	60	0	0	0	93.0	81	47	56
17	Nolan, Joe	L	R	6-0	190	5/21/51 St. Louis, MO	St. Louis, MO	Rochester	6-2	2.66	11	10	4	0	64.1	53	30	22
56	Pardo, Alberto	S	R	6-2	187	9/8/62 Oviedo, Spain	Tampa, FL	Baltimore	3-2	5.21	23	6	0	0	57.0	68	31	39
10	Cruz, Todd	R	R	6-0	175	11/23/55 Highland Park, MI	Detroit, MI	Rochester	4-0	1.01	4	4	1	0	26.2	22	7	24
25	Dauer, Rich	R	R	6-0	180	7/27/52 San Bernardino, CA	Phoenix, MD	Baltimore	9-4	2.42	52	0	0	17	81.2	68	28	45
14	Gross, Wayne	L	R	6-2	205	1/14/52 Riverside, CA	Danville, CA	Baltimore	1-1	2.35	5	0	0	0	7.2	8	1	7
3	Hernandez, Leo	R	R	5-11	170	11/6/59 Edo, Miranda, Venez.	Edo, Miranda, Venez.	Baltimore	7-4	3.29	60	0	0	0	93.0	81	47	56
33	Murray, Eddie	S	R	6-2	200	2/24/56 Los Angeles, CA	Phoenix, MD	Rochester	6-2	2.66	11	10	4	0	64.1	53	30	22
6	Rayford, Floyd	R	R	5-10	195	7/27/57 Memphis, TN	Inglewood, CA	Baltimore	3-2	5.21	23	6	0	0	57.0	68	31	39
8	Ripken, Cal	R	R	6-4	200	8/24/60 Havre de Grace, MD	Cockeysville, MD	Rochester	4-0	1.01	4	4	1	0	26.2	22	7	24
2	Rodriguez, Victor	R	R	5-11	173	7/14/61 New York, NY	Naguabo, PR	Baltimore	4-5	4.42	9	9	2	0	53.0	53	32	29
12	Sakata, Lenn	R	R	5-9	160	6/8/53 Honolulu, HI	Merced, CA	Baltimore	218	96	142	15	31	4	0	3	9	1
28	Trabor, Jim	L	L	6-0	194	12/26/61 Columbus, OH	Columbus, MD	Rochester	254	127	397	29	101	26	0	2	24	1
9	Dwyer, Jim	L	L	5-10	175	1/3/50 Evergreen Park, IL	Tinley Park, IL	Baltimore	216	127	342	54	74	9	1	22	64	1
15	Ford, Dan	R	R	6-1	185	5/19/52 Los Angeles, CA	Anaheim, CA	Baltimore	275	136	512	66	141	25	4	21	83	3
50	Gerhart, Ken	R	R	6-0	190	5/19/61 Charleston, SC	Murfreesboro, TN	Rochester	306	162	588	97	180	26	3	29	110	10
27	Lacy, Lee	R	R	6-1	175	4/10/48 Longview, TX	Calabasas Park, CA	Rochester	056	7	18	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
19	Lynn, Fred	L	L	6-1	190	2/3/52 Chicago, IL	Anaheim, CA	Baltimore	256	86	250	24	64	14	0	4	27	0
38	Lowenstein, John	L	R	6-1	180	1/27/47 Wolf Point, MT	Las Vegas, NV	Baltimore	304	162	641	103	195	37	7	27	86	2
35	Roenicke, Gary	R	R	6-3	200	12/5/54 Covina, CA	Diamond Bar, CA	Rochester	274	132	478	54	131	22	6	6	46	0
18	Sheets, Larry	L	R	6-3	217	12/6/59 Staunton, VA	Staunton, VA	Baltimore	412	11	17	4	7	3	0	0	2	0
37	Shelby, John	S	R	6-1	175	2/23/58 Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY	Baltimore	191	81	157	23	30	1	0	3	11	4
29	Young, Mike	S	R	6-2	194	3/20/60 Oakland, CA	Hayward, CA	Hagerstown	358	48	165	33	59	15	0	2	29	14
								Charlotte	351	75	296	51	104	17	2	16	56	8
								Baltimore	238	10	21	2	5	0	0	0	2	0
OUTFIELDERS																		
9	Dwyer, Jim	L	L	5-10	175	1/3/50 Evergreen Park, IL	Tinley Park, IL	Baltimore	255	76	161	22	41	9	1	2	21	0
15	Ford, Dan	R	R	6-1	185	5/19/52 Los Angeles, CA	Anaheim, CA	Baltimore	231	25	91	7	21	4	0	1	5	1
50	Gerhart, Ken	R	R	6-0	190	5/19/61 Charleston, SC	Murfreesboro, TN	Charlotte	201	85	264	40	53	8	3	13	40	10
27	Lacy, Lee	R	R	6-1	175	4/10/48 Longview, TX	Calabasas Park, CA	Hagerstown	321	47	168	39	54	18	3	6	21	9
19	Lynn, Fred	L	R	6-1	190	2/3/52 Chicago, IL	Anaheim, CA	Pittsburgh	321	138	474	66	152	26	3	12	70	21
38	Lowenstein, John	L	L	6-1	180	1/27/47 Wolf Point, MT	Las Vegas, NV	California	271	142	517	84	140	28	4	23	79	2
35	Roenicke, Gary	R	R	6-3	200	12/5/54 Covina, CA	Diamond Bar, CA	Baltimore	237	105	270	34	64	13	0	8	28	1
18	Sheets, Larry	L	R	6-3	217	12/6/59 Staunton, VA	Staunton, VA	Baltimore	224	121	326	36	73	19	1	10	44	1
37	Shelby, John	S	R	6-1	175	2/23/58 Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY	Rochester	302	134	431	76	130	26	4	13	67	0
29	Young, Mike	S	R	6-2	194	3/20/60 Oakland, CA	Hayward, CA	Baltimore	438	8	16	3	7	1	0	1	2	0
								Baltimore	209	128	383	44	80	12	5	6	30	12
								Rochester	333	20	72	17	24	6	1	4	15	0
								Baltimore	252	123	401	59	101	17	2	17	52	6

CLEVELAND INDIANS MUNICIPAL STADIUM

MANAGER: Pat Corrales (18)

COACHES: Bobby Bonds (25), Johnny Goryl (45), Don McMahon (47), Ed Napoleon (1), Denny Sommers (6)

TRAINER: Jim Warfield

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
41	Baller, Jay	R		6-6	215	10/6/60	Stacyon, OR	Canby, OR	4-5	4.54	14	13	4	0	79.1	73	48	74
49	Barkley, Jeff	S	R	6-3	178	11/21/60	Hickory, NC	Hickory, NC	9-4	5.38	15	13	3	0	83.2	82	48	52
32	Behenna, Rick	R	R	6-2	170	3/6/60	Miami, FL	Miami, FL	5-6	2.85	51	0	0	0	85.1	62	44	76
28	Blyleven, Bert	R	R	6-3	205	4/6/51	Zeist, Holland	Cleveland	0-0	6.75	3	0	0	0	4.0	6	1	4
13	Camacho, Ernie	R	R	6-1	180	2/1/56	Salinas, CA	Cleveland	0-3	13.97	3	3	0	0	9.2	17	8	6
64	Doyle, Rich	R	R	6-5	205	2/4/62	LaMirada, CA	Cleveland	19-7	2.87	33	32	12	0	245.0	204	74	170
36	Easterly, Jamie	L	R	5-10	180	2/17/53	Houston, TX	Buffalo	5-9	2.43	69	0	0	23	100.0	83	37	48
34	Farr, Steve	R	R	5-11	190	12/12/56	Cheverly, MD	Cleveland	7-11	5.66	25	21	4	1	119.1	125	56	67
44	Heaton, Neal	L	L	6-1	205	3/3/60	Jamaica, NY	Cleveland	3-1	3.37	26	1	0	2	69.1	74	23	42
46	Jeffcoat, Mike	L	L	6-2	187	8/3/59	Pine Bluff, AR	Cleveland	4-0	2.60	6	6	2	0	45.0	37	8	40
65	Roman, Jose	R	R	6-0	175	5/21/63	Puerto Plata, DR	Cleveland	3-11	4.58	31	16	0	1	116.0	106	46	83
50	Romero, Ramon	L	L	6-4	170	1/8/59	SP de Macoris, DR	Cleveland	12-15	5.21	38	34	4	0	198.2	231	75	75
37	Schulze, Don	R	R	6-3	225	9/27/62	Roselle, IL	Cleveland	5-2	2.99	63	1	0	1	75.1	82	24	41
53	Siwy, Jim	R	R	6-4	200	9/20/58	Central Falls, RI	Buffalo	14-6	3.88	27	24	6	0	143.2	130	63	105
33	Smith, Roy	R	R	6-3	200	9/6/61	Mt. Vernon, NY	Cleveland	0-2	18.00	3	2	0	0	6.0	9	11	3
43	Ujdur, Jerry	R	R	6-1	205	3/5/57	Duluth, MN	Buffalo	3-4	5.61	11	11	1	0	51.1	56	33	41
54	Waddell, Tom	R	R	6-1	190	9/17/58	Dundee, Scotland	Cleveland	1-1	2.56	27	1	0	1	59.2	47	38	50
CATCHERS																		
23	Bando, Chris	S	R	6-0	195	2/4/56	Cleveland, OH	Maine	0-0	.00	1	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	3
16	Willard, Jerry	L	R	6-2	195	3/14/60	Oxnard, CA	Cleveland	5-4	4.26	12	12	0	0	74.1	74	26	42
INFELDERS																		
4	Bernard, Tony	S	R	5-9	160	8/24/56	Caguas, PR	Cleveland	0-0	12.00	1	1	0	0	3.0	8	1	2
22	Fischlin, Mike	R	R	6-1	165	9/13/55	Sacramento, CA	Cleveland	1-1	8.68	2	2	0	0	9.1	14	3	7
14	Franco, Julio	R	R	6-0	160	8/23/61	SP de Macoris, DR	Cleveland	3-6	4.83	19	14	2	0	85.2	105	27	39
21	Hargrove, Mike	L	L	6-0	195	10/26/49	Perryton, TX	Cleveland	4-5	5.25	15	14	3	0	96.0	93	47	72
26	Jacoby, Brook	R	R	5-11	175	11/23/59	Philadelphia, PA	Cleveland	1-0	2.04	7	3	0	2	17.2	11	12	13
11	Moranko, Jeff	R	R	6-2	190	8/17/59	Pasadena, TX	Cleveland	5-4	4.35	12	12	2	0	80.2	77	29	48
17	Noboa, Junior	R	R	5-10	155	11/10/64	Azua, DR	Buffalo	5-5	4.59	22	14	0	0	86.1	91	40	55
55	Quinones, Luis	S	R	6-0	165	4/28/62	Ponce, PR	Cleveland	14-8	3.69	26	26	7	0	166.0	171	60	77
10	Tabler, Pat	R	R	6-2	198	2/2/58	Hamilton, OH	Cleveland	1-2	6.91	4	3	0	0	14.1	22	6	6
29	Thornton, Andre	R	R	6-2	205	8/13/49	Tuskegee, AL	Cleveland	7-4	3.06	58	0	0	6	97.0	68	37	59
58	Wilson, Jim	R	R	6-3	228	12/29/60	Corvallis, OR	Maine										
OUTFIELDERS																		
63	Brito, Bernardo	R	R	6-0	190	12/4/63	Santo Domingo, DR	Batavia										
2	Butler, Brett	L	L	5-10	160	6/15/57	Los Angeles, CA	Cleveland										
30	Carter, Joe	R	R	6-3	215	3/7/60	Oklahoma City, OK	Buffalo										
3	Castillo, Carmen	R	R	6-1	185	6/8/58	SP de Macoris, DR	Cleveland										
27	Hall, Mel	L	L	6-1	185	9/16/60	Lyons, NY	Cubs										
20	Nixon, Otis	S	R	6-2	180	1/9/59	Evergreen, NC	Cleveland										
69	Roman, Miguel	R	R	6-2	170	6/18/64	Puerto Plata, DR	Maine										
62	Taylor, Dwight	L	L	5-9	160	3/23/60	Los Angeles, CA	Batavia										
24	Vukovich, George	L	R	6-0	198	6/24/56	Chicago, IL	Waterloo										
61	Washington, Randy	R	R	5-11	190	8/7/63	Stockton, CA	Cleveland										

MILWAUKEE BREWERS COUNTY STADIUM

MANAGER: George Bamberger (31)

COACHES: Frank Howard (33), Tony Muser (35), Andy Etchebarren (45), Herman Starrette (38), Larry Haney (12)

TRAINERS: Freddie Frederico, John Adam

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KANSAS CITY ROYALS

ROYALS STADIUM

MANAGER: Dick Howser (10)

COACHES: Gary Blaylock (43), Mike Ferraro (41), Jose Martinez (42), Lee May (14), Jim Schaffer (44)

TRAINERS: Mickey Cobb, Paul McGannon

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
27	Beckwith, Joe	L	R	6-2	200	1/28/55 Auburn, AL	Blue Springs, MO	Kansas City	8-4	3.40	49	1	0	2	100.2	92	25	75
40	Black, Bud	L	L	6-2	180	6/30/57 San Mateo, CA	Indian Wells, CA	Kansas City	17-12	3.12	35	35	8	0	257.0	226	64	140
13	Cone, David	L	R	6-1	180	1/2/63 Kansas City, MO	Kansas City, MO	Memphis	8-12	4.28	29	29	9	0	178.2	162	114	110
51	Ferreira, Tony	L	L	6-1	160	10/4/62 Riverside, CA	Riverside, CA	Omaha	7-10	4.57	40	15	1	4	114.1	128	52	69
23	Gubicza, Mark	R	R	6-6	215	8/14/62 Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia, PA	Kansas City	10-14	4.05	29	29	4	0	189.0	172	75	111
32	Gura, Larry	L	L	6-1	185	11/26/47 Joliet, IL	Buckner, MO	Kansas City	12-9	5.18	31	25	3	0	168.2	175	67	68
38	Huisman, Mark	R	R	6-3	195	5/11/58 Lincoln, NE	Littleton, CO	Omaha	2-0	0.00	15	0	0	14	19.0	11	5	18
25	Jackson, Danny	R	L	6-0	190	1/5/62 San Antonio, TX	Kansas City, MO	Kansas City	3-3	4.20	38	0	0	3	75.0	84	21	54
17	Jones, Mike	L	L	6-5	230	7/30/59 Rochester, NY	Kansas City, MO	Kansas City	5-8	3.67	16	16	10	0	110.1	91	45	82
37	Leibrandt, Chas.	R	L	6-3	200	10/4/56 Chicago, IL	Leawood, KS	Omaha	4-5	3.44	11	11	5	0	73.1	65	27	38
22	Leonard, Dennis	R	R	6-1	195	5/8/51 Brooklyn, NY	Blue Springs, MO	Kansas City	2-3	4.89	23	12	0	0	81.0	86	36	43
29	Quisenberry, Dan	R	R	6-2	180	2/7/53 Santa Monica, CA	Leawood, KS	Kansas City	7-1	1.24	9	9	4	0	72.2	51	16	38
31	Saberhagen, Brett	R	R	6-1	160	4/11/64 Chgo Hts, IL	Reseda, CA	Kansas City	10-11	3.63	23	23	0	0	143.2	158	38	53
CATCHERS																		
39	Sundberg, Jim	R	R	6-1	192	5/18/51 Galesburg, IL	Arlington, TX	Milwaukee	2-4	2.61	110	348	43	91	19	4	7	43
12	Stephans, Russ	R	R	6-0	190	5/20/59 Pontiac, MI	San Pedro, CA	Omaha	290	109	334	54	97	21	3	9	48	7
	Wathan, John	R	R	6-2	205	10/4/49 Cedar Rapids, IA	Blue Springs, MO	Kansas City	181	97	171	17	31	7	1	2	10	6
INFELDERS																		
45	Balboni, Steve	R	R	6-3	225	1/16/57 Brockton, MA	Manchester, NH	Kansas City	244	126	438	58	107	23	2	28	77	0
1	Biancalana, Buddy	S	R	5-11	160	2/2/60 Larkspur, CA	Overland Park, KS	Omaha	260	58	204	33	53	11	9	7	25	5
5	Brett, George	L	R	6-0	200	5/15/53 Glendale, WV	Rancho Mirage, CA	Kansas City	194	66	134	18	26	6	1	2	9	1
2	Concepcion, Onix	R	R	5-6	180	10/5/58 Dorado, PR	Dorado, PR	Kansas City	284	104	377	42	107	21	3	13	69	0
4	Pryor, Greg	R	R	6-0	185	10/2/49 Marietta, OH	Longboat Key, FL	Kansas City	282	90	287	36	81	9	2	1	23	9
16	Scranton, Jim	R	R	6-0	175	5/5/60 Torrance, CA	Lake Elsinore, CA	Omaha	263	123	270	32	71	11	1	4	25	0
20	White, Frank	R	R	5-11	175	9/4/50 Greenville, MS	Lee's Summit, MO	Kansas City	251	136	430	47	108	16	5	3	37	8
								Kansas City	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								Kansas City	.271	129	479	58	130	22	5	17	56	5
OUTFIELDERS																		
59	Allen, Ed	R	R	6-2	190	6/13/64 Torrance, CA	Compton, CA	Ft. Myers	257	136	412	64	106	4	3	0	42	22
47	Brewer, Mike	R	R	6-5	190	10/24/59 Shreveport, LA	Palo Alto, CA	Omaha	203	104	330	46	67	10	4	11	41	19
33	Davis, Butch	R	R	6-0	185	6/19/58 Martin County, NC	Williamston, NC	Memphis	225	35	129	17	29	4	0	2	23	10
9	Iorg, Dane	L	R	6-0	180	5/11/50 Eureka, CA	Orem, UT	Kansas City	191	14	47	3	9	2	0	0	5	4
35	Jones, Lynn	R	R	5-9	170	1/1/53 Meadville, PA	Conneautville, PA	Omaha	325	83	314	45	102	15	5	7	43	9
36	Leeper, Dave	L	L	5-11	170	10/30/59 Santa Ana, CA	Orange, CA	St. Louis	143	15	28	3	4	2	0	0	3	0
11	McRae, Hal	R	R	5-11	185	7/10/46 Avon Park, FL	Bradenton, FL	Kansas City	301	78	235	27	60	16	2	5	30	0
8	Morris, John	L	L	6-1	185	2/23/61 Freeport, NY	N. Bellmore, NY	Omaha	254	47	103	11	31	6	0	1	10	1
24	Motley, Darryl	R	R	5-9	196	1/21/60 Muskogee, OK	Portland, OR	Omaha	257	149	534	67	137	26	11	16	79	1
3	Orta, Jorge	L	R	5-10	175	11/26/50 Mazatlan, MX	Houston, TX	Kansas City	.000	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Sheridan Pat	L	R	6-3	175	12/4/57 Ann Arbor, MI	Wayne, MI	Kansas City	303	106	317	30	96	13	4	3	42	0
48	Snider, Van	L	R	6-3	180	8/11/63 Birmingham, AL	Birmingham, AL	Omaha	270	148	492	77	133	24	4	15	60	18
6	Wilson, Willie	S	R	6-3	195	7/19/55 Montgomery, AL	Blue Springs, MO	Kansas City	284	146	522	64	148	25	6	15	70	10
								Kansas City	298	122	403	50	120	23	7	9	50	0
								Kansas City	283	138	481	64	136	24	4	8	53	19
								Memphis	246	132	488	52	120	23	9	7	62	3
								Kansas City	301	128	541	81	163	24	9	2	44	47

ANAHEIM STADIUM

MANAGER: Gene Mauch (3)

COACHES: Bob Clear (49), Bobby Knoop (1), Marcel Lachemann (51), Jimmie Reese (50), Moose Stubing (47)

TRAINERS: Rick Smith, Ned Bergert

	NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
		Cilburn, Stu.....	R		6-0	187	12/19/56 Jackson, MS	Jackson, MS	Edmonton, California	7-7 0-0	2.88 13.50	45	0	0	12	75.0	71	28	48
		Corbett, Doug.....	R		6-1	188	11/4/52 Sarasota, FL	Apopka, FL	Edmonton, California	1-0 5-1	0.00 2.12	2	0	0	4	4.2	2	0	5
	23	Forsch, Ken.....	R		6-4	215	9/8/46 Sacramento, CA	Anaheim, CA	California	1-1 8-6	2.20 2.72	45	1	0	4	85.0	76	30	48
	43	Gonzalez, Julian.....	R		6-4	198	8/20/64 Puerto Plata, DR	Puerto Plata, DR	Redwood	7-13 8-6	4.52 2.72	52	0	0	8	72.2	57	45	54
	25	John, Tommy.....	R		6-3	200	5/22/43 Terre Haute, IN	Harlan, IA	California	2-3 7-13	4.57 2.91	29	4	0	1	181.1	223	56	47
	48	Kaufman, Curt.....	R		6-2	175	7/19/57 Omaha, NE	Harlan, IA	California	18-8 18-8	2.04 2.04	26	26	8	0	185.0	147	65	98
		Kipper, Bob.....	R		6-2	200	7/8/64 Aurora, IL	Aurora, IL	Redwood	1-2 1-2	7.06 11.17	13	1	0	0	29.1	33	13	13
	27	LaCorte, Frank.....	R		6-1	180	10/13/51 San Jose, CA	Gilroy, CA	Edmonton	0-1 13-8	11.17 2.79	7	0	0	0	9.2	16	5	7
		Lugo, Rafael.....	R		6-0	185	8/12/62 Caracas, VZ	Caracas, VZ	Waterbury	13-8 11-8	2.79 3.26	24	24	9	0	164.1	135	68	117
		Mack, Tony.....	R		5-10	177	4/30/61 Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY	Waterbury	7-11 7-11	3.26 5.73	25	25	6	0	171.1	155	74	83
		McCaslick, Kirk.....	R		6-1	195	4/9/61 Burlington, VT	Phoenix, AZ	Edmonton	12-12 12-12	3.76 3.76	33	33	8	0	229.2	240	61	87
	37	Romanick, Ron.....	R		6-4	211	11/6/60 Burley, ID	Fullerton, CA	California	9-7 9-7	3.33 3.33	49	0	0	11	83.2	84	33	62
	40	Sanchez, Luis.....	R		6-2	215	8/24/53 Cariaco, VZ	Carriaco, VA	California	7-10 6-3	4.97 3.13	32	22	5	0	163.0	192	56	67
	41	Slaton, Jim.....	R		6-0	192	6/20/50 Long Beach, CA	Lancaster, CA	Edmonton	0-0 0-0	18.00 18.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	4	0	0
		Smith, D.W.....	R		6-1	196	8/30/57 Tomball, TX	Houston, TX	Edmonton	12-4 0-1	3.71 16.88	22	22	2	0	133.1	154	35	61
	42	Steirer, Rick.....	R		6-4	211	8/27/56 Baltimore, MD	Baltimore, MD	Edmonton	15-5 15-11	3.04 3.47	34	34	9	0	246.2	227	84	196
	39	Timberlake, Don.....	R		6-3	210	1/14/64 Butner, NC	Butner, NC	Redwood	13-10 13-10	3.12 3.12	28	27	9	0	199.1	200	48	61
		Witt, Mike.....	R		6-7	192	7/20/60 Fullerton, CA	Santa Ana, CA	California										
	38	Zahn, Geoff.....	L		6-1	175	12/19/46 Baltimore, MD	Anaheim, CA	California										
	8	CATCHERS								AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
		Boone, Bob.....	R		6-2	208	11/19/47 San Diego, CA	Placentia, CA	California	.202	139	450	33	91	16	1	3	32	3
		Liddle, Steve.....	R		6-4	205	3/4/59 Nashville, TN	Antioch, TN	Edmonton	.262	92	301	40	79	10	4	6	51	0
	32	Miller, Darrell.....	R		6-2	200	2/26/59 Washington, D.C	Riverside, CA	Edmonton	.326	92	328	64	107	19	9	12	67	2
		Narmon, Jerry.....	L		6-3	195	1/15/56 Goldsboro, NC	Goldsboro, NC	California	.171	17	41	5	7	0	0	0	1	0
	34									.247	69	150	9	37	5	0	3	17	0
	7	INFELDERS																	
		Burleson, Rick.....	R		5-10	160	4/29/51 Lynwood, CA	La Habra Hts., CA	California	.000	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	Carew, Rod.....	L		6-0	180	10/1/45 Gatun, Panama	Anaheim, CA	California	.295	93	329	42	97	8	1	3	31	4
		Carrasco, Norm.....	R		5-9	172	8/6/62 Caracas, VZ	Caracas, VZ	Waterbury	.285	134	516	78	147	23	3	9	64	19
	11	DeCinces, Doug.....	R		6-2	197	8/29/50 Burbank, CA	Villa Park, CA	California	.269	146	547	77	147	23	3	20	82	4
		Gerber, Craig.....	L		6-0	175	1/8/59 Chicago, IL	San Bernardino, CA	Edmonton	.230	113	365	55	84	18	7	1	40	5
	4	Grich, Bobby.....	R		6-2	194	1/15/49 Muskegon, MI	Long Beach, CA	California	.256	116	363	60	93	15	1	18	58	2
	28	Lubratich, Steve.....	R		6-0	172	5/1/55 Oakland, CA	El Cajon, CA	Edmonton	.305	127	498	95	152	27	5	9	85	4
		McLemore, Mark.....	S		5-11	175	10/4/64 San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	Redwood	.295	134	482	102	142	8	3	0	45	5
	22	Schofield, Dick.....	R		5-10	176	11/21/62 Springfield, IL	Springfield, IL	California	.193	140	400	39	77	10	4	21	5	1
	6	Sconiers, Daryl.....	L		6-2	199	10/3/58 San Bernardino, CA	Fontana, CA	California	.244	57	160	14	39	4	0	4	17	
	12	OUTFIELDERS																	
		Beniquez, Juan.....	R		5-11	178	5/13/50 San Sebastian, PR	Carolina, PR	California	.336	110	354	60	119	17	0	8	39	0
	15	Brown, Mike.....	R		6-2	197	12/29/59 San Francisco, CA	Fullerton, CA	Edmonton	.343	26	102	22	35	9	4	4	24	2
		Downing, Brian.....	R		5-10	198	10/9/50 Los Angeles, CA	Yorba Linda, CA	California	.284	62	148	19	42	8	3	7	22	0
	44	Jackson, Reggie.....	L		6-0	206	5/18/46 Wyncote, PA	Oakland, CA	California	.275	156	539	65	148	28	2	23	91	0
	20	Pettis, Gary.....	S		6-1	159	4/3/58 Oakland, CA	Pomona, CA	California	.223	143	525	67	117	17	2	25	81	8
		White, Devon.....	S		6-1	170	12/29/62 Kingston, Jamaica	New York, NY	Redwood	.227	140	397	63	90	11	6	2	29	48
			R		6-1	170			Redwood	.283	138	520	101	147	25	5	7	55	36

MINNESOTA TWINS METRODOME

MANAGER: Billy Gardner (42)

COACHES: Tom Kelly (41), Tony Oliva (6), Johnny Podres (40), Rick Steimaszek (43)

TRAINER: Dick Martin

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
32	Butcher, John	R	R	6-4	190	3/8/57 Glendale, CA	Glendale, CA	Minnesota	13-11	3.44	34	34	8	0	225.0	242	53	83
39	Davis, Ron	R	R	6-4	196	8/6/55 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Minnesota	7-11	4.55	64	0	0	29	83.0	79	41	74
23	Filson, Pete	B	R	6-2	195	9/28/58 Darby, PA	Folsom, PA	Minnesota	6-5	4.10	55	7	0	1	118.2	106	54	59
27	Havens, Brad	L	L	6-1	192	11/17/59 Highland Park, MI	Longwood, FL	Toledo	11-10	2.61	25	25	12	0	169.0	142	70	169
17	Hodge, Ed	L	L	6-2	192	4/19/58 Bellflower, CA	Lakewood, CA	Toledo	4-3	2.01	3	3	1	0	22.1	15	5	16
19	Lysander, Rick	R	R	6-2	188	2/21/53 Huntington Park, CA	Covina, CA	Minnesota	4-3	4.77	25	15	0	0	100.0	116	29	59
37	Oelkers, Bryan	L	L	6-3	192	3/11/61 Zaragoza, SP	Wichita, KS	Minnesota	3-2	3.41	28	0	0	9	37.0	22	11	23
44	Portugal, Mark	R	R	6-0	170	10/30/62 Los Angeles, CA	Norwalk, CA	Orlando	16-11	3.40	29	29	13	0	219.2	199	74	139
18	Schrom, Ken	R	R	6-2	195	11/23/54 Grangeville, ID	El Paso, TX	Orlando	14-7	2.98	27	27	10	0	196.0	171	113	110
48	Smithson, Mike	L	R	6-8	215	1/21/55 Centerville, TN	Centerville, TN	Minnesota	5-11	4.47	25	21	3	0	137.0	156	41	49
16	Viola, Frank	L	L	6-4	209	4/19/60 Hempstead, NY	Longwood, FL	Minnesota	15-13	3.68	36	36	10	0	252.0	246	54	144
30	Walters, Mike	R	R	6-5	203	10/18/57 St. Louis, MO	Indio, CA	Minnesota	18-12	3.21	35	35	10	0	257.2	225	73	149
36	Wardle, Curt	L	L	6-5	220	11/16/60 Downey, CA	Norco, CA	Minnesota	0-0	4.50	2	0	0	0	4.0	4	1	3
22	Whitehouse, Len	L	L	5-9	174	9/10/57 Burlington, VT	Burlington, VT	Orlando	0-3	3.72	23	0	0	2	29.0	31	14	10
28	Yett, Rich	R	R	6-2	187	10/6/62 Pomona, CA	Chino, CA	Minnesota	0-0	4.50	4	0	0	0	4.0	3	0	5
								Toledo	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	1	4.1	5	0	3
								Minnesota	2-2	3.16	30	0	0	1	31.1	29	17	18
								Toledo	12-9	3.25	26	26	9	0	174.2	159	66	129
CATCHERS																		
20	Engle, Dave	R	R	6-3	216	11/30/56 San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	Minnesota	266	109	391	56	104	20	1	0	0	3
15	Laudner, Tim	R	R	6-3	208	6/7/58 Mason City, IA	Edina, MN	Minnesota	233	104	344	22	80	12	5	0	30	3
10	Reed, Jeff	L	R	6-2	185	11/12/62 Joliet, IL	Elizabethton, TN	Minnesota	262	162	588	55	154	29	4	5	65	11
								Toledo	280	70	236	31	66	7	2	9	27	2
								Minnesota	143	18	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
								St. Louis	100	14	20	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
								Louisville	244	95	315	28	77	20	2	12	49	2
INFELDERS																		
2	Castino, John	R	R	5-11	178	10/23/54 Evanston, IL	Orlando, FL	Minnesota	444	8	27	5	12	1	0	0	3	0
1	Espinoza, Alvaro	R	R	6-0	160	2/19/62 Valencia, CA	Valencia, CA	Toledo	233	104	344	22	80	12	5	0	30	3
8	Gaetti, Gary	R	R	6-0	193	8/19/58 Centralia, IL	Eden Prairie, IL	Minnesota	282	162	588	55	154	29	4	5	65	11
31	Gagne, Greg	R	R	5-11	185	11/12/61 Fall River, MA	Somerset, MA	Minnesota	000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	Holmes, Stan	R	R	6-0	206	2/1/60 Dos Palos, CA	Los Banos, CA	Orlando	280	142	507	71	142	25	2	25	101	1
14	Hrbek, Kent	L	R	6-4	229	5/21/60 Minneapolis, MN	Excelsior, MN	Minnesota	311	149	559	80	174	31	3	27	107	1
5	Jimenez, Houston	R	R	5-7	144	10/30/57 Mexico City, MX	Navajoa, MX	Minnesota	201	108	298	28	60	11	1	0	19	0
49	Lombardozzi, Steve	R	R	6-0	175	4/26/60 Malden, MA	Auburn, NY	Toledo	249	119	385	57	96	15	1	9	31	3
11	Teufel, Tim	R	R	6-0	175	7/7/58 Greenwich, CT	Greenwich, CT	Minnesota	262	157	568	76	149	30	3	14	61	1
38	Washington, Ron	R	R	5-11	163	4/29/52 New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA	Minnesota	294	88	197	25	58	11	5	3	23	1
OUTFIELDERS																		
26	Brown, Darrell	R	R	6-0	184	10/29/55 Oklahoma City, OK	Los Angeles, CA	Minnesota	273	95	260	36	71	9	3	1	19	4
24	Brunansky, Tom	R	R	6-4	211	8/20/60 Covina, CA	Walnut, CA	Minnesota	254	155	567	75	144	21	0	32	85	4
25	Bush, Randy	L	L	6-1	186	10/5/58 Dover, DE	Longwood, FL	Minnesota	222	113	311	46	69	17	1	11	43	1
21	David, Andre	L	L	6-0	170	5/18/58 Hollywood, CA	San Dimas, CA	Toledo	294	61	194	30	57	14	1	7	24	8
9	Hatcher, Mickey	R	R	6-2	199	3/15/55 Cleveland, OH	Mesa, AZ	Minnesota	250	33	48	5	12	2	0	1	5	0
7	Meier, Dave	R	R	6-0	185	8/8/59 Helena, MT	Cambris, CA	Minnesota	302	152	576	61	174	35	5	5	69	0
34	Puckett, Kirby	R	R	5-8	175	3/14/61 Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Toledo	263	21	80	9	21	2	0	1	5	8
								Minnesota	296	128	557	63	165	12	5	0	31	14
								Indianapolis	333	27	93	22	31	4	2	8	27	1
								Montreal	183	80	175	14	32	8	0	4	16	0

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COLISEUM

MANAGER: Jackie Moore (42)

COACHES: Clete Boyer (41), Bob Didier (45), Dave McKay (46), Wes Stock (44), Billy Williams (26)

TRAINERS: Barry Weinberg, Larry Davis

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
55	Atherton, Keith	R	R	6-4	200	2/19/59 Matthews, VA	Mathews, VA	Oakland	7-6	4.33	57	0	0	2	104.0	110	39	58
48	Birtsas, Tim	L	L	6-6	235	9/5/60 Pontiac, MI	Clarkstown, MI	Ft. Lauderdale	5-1	3.59	11	10	0	0	57.2	51	37	62
23	Codiroli, Chris	R	R	6-1	160	3/26/58 Oxnard, CA	Fremont, CA	Oakland	6-4	5.84	28	14	1	1	89.1	111	34	44
24	Conroy, Tim	L	L	6-1	185	4/3/60 Monroeville, PA	San Ramon, CA	Tacoma	2-1	3.79	9	9	0	0	57.0	49	30	52
50	Howell, Jay	R	R	6-3	215	11/26/55 Miami, FL	Boulder, CO	Oakland	1-6	5.23	38	14	0	0	93.0	82	63	69
40	Kaiser, Jeff	R	L	6-3	195	7/24/60 Wyandotte, MI	Southgate, MI	Yankees	9-4	2.69	61	1	0	7	103.2	86	34	109
32	Krueger, Bill	L	L	6-5	205	4/24/58 McMinnville, OR	McMinnville, OR	Albany	5-1	1.89	7	7	1	0	47.2	36	15	20
47	Kyles, Stan	R	R	6-1	165	2/26/61 Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Tacoma	2-2	3.69	5	5	2	0	31.2	29	21	20
22	Langford, Rick	R	R	6-0	180	3/20/52 Farmville, VA	Bradenton, FL	Albany	4-4	3.50	25	9	0	6	64.1	58	30	29
52	Leiper, Dave	L	L	6-1	170	6/18/62 Whittier, CA	Riverside, CA	Oakland	0-0	8.31	3	2	0	0	8.2	15	2	2
54	McCatty, Steve	R	R	6-3	210	3/20/54 Detroit, MI	Rochester, MI	Tacoma	0-2	6.00	3	3	0	0	15.0	22	2	3
49	Myers, Ed	R	R	6-0	175	8/11/60 Jackson, MS	Arden, NC	Oakland	1-0	9.00	8	0	0	0	7.0	12	5	3
17	Norris, Mike	R	R	6-2	170	3/19/55 San Francisco, CA	Oakland, CA	Modesto	2-3	3.03	28	0	0	11	32.2	33	14	13
61	Ontiveros, Steve	R	R	6-0	180	3/5/61 Tularosa, NM	Portage, IN	Oakland	5-0	0.25	19	0	0	7	35.1	12	14	30
51	Plunk, Eric	R	R	6-3	170	9/3/63 Wilmington, CA	Belflower, CA	Oakland	8-14	4.76	33	30	4	0	179.2	206	71	63
27	Sutton, Don	R	R	6-1	190	4/2/45 Clio, AL	Laguna Hills, CA	Tacoma	5-4	4.01	13	13	4	0	92.0	95	32	42
43	Warren, Mike	R	R	6-1	175	3/26/61 Inglewood, CA	Garden Grove, CA	Albany	8-2	1.35	12	12	5	0	86.2	58	25	63
29	Young, Curt	R	L	6-1	175	10/18/59 Saginaw, MI	Saginaw, MI	Oakland	1-1	7.94	2	2	0	0	11.1	18	5	6
CATCHERS																		
2	Heath, Mike	R	R	5-11	180	2/5/55 Tampa, FL	Danville, CA	Oakland	3-1	2.05	5	5	2	0	30.2	23	6	26
11	O'Brien, Charlie	R	R	6-2	195	5/1/60 Tulsa, OK	Tulsa, OK	Tacoma	12-12	2.86	28	28	7	0	176.1	153	123	152
6	Tuttleton, Mickey	S	R	6-2	200	9/16/60 Oklahoma City, OK	Oklahoma City, OK	Modesto	14-12	3.77	33	33	1	0	212.2	224	51	143
INFELDERS																		
20	Bochte, Bruce	L	L	6-3	200	11/12/50 Pasadena, CA	Woodinville, WA	Oakland	3-6	4.90	24	12	0	0	90.0	104	44	61
3	Griffin, Alfredo	S	R	5-10	165	3/6/57 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Tacoma	4-3	4.95	11	11	0	0	67.1	67	33	44
25	Hill, Donnie	S	R	5-10	160	11/12/60 Pomona, CA	Scottsdale, AZ	Oakland	9-4	2.63	33	76	10	20	2	1	1	5
28	Kieler, Steve	R	R	6-1	175	10/18/60 Chicago, IL	Garden Grove, CA	Albany	231	86	281	32	65	18	0	5	47	2
10	Kingman, Dave	R	R	6-6	210	12/21/48 Pendleton, OR	Lake Tahoe, NV	Oakland	264	148	469	58	124	23	0	5	52	2
4	Lansford, Carney	R	R	6-2	195	2/7/57 San Jose, CA	Baker, OR	Tacoma	241	140	419	53	101	8	2	4	30	11
18	Phillips, Tony	S	R	5-10	160	11/9/59 Atlanta, GA	Roswell, GA	Oakland	230	73	174	21	40	6	0	2	16	1
15	Reece, Thad	R	R	5-10	170	11/15/58 San Francisco, CA	Porterville, CA	Oakland	326	42	141	28	46	12	3	2	24	7
14	Stephenson, Phil	L	L	6-1	190	9/16/60 Guthrie, OK	Guthrie, OK	Oakland	175	23	40	7	7	1	2	0	2	2
OUTFIELDERS																		
38	Canseco, Jose	R	R	6-3	195	7/2/64 Havana, Cuba	Miami, FL	Modesto	268	125	455	63	122	18	3	16	54	19
11	Collins, Dave	S	L	5-10	175	10/20/52 Rapid City, SD	Springboro, OH	Oakland	268	147	549	68	147	23	1	35	118	2
16	Davis, Mike	L	L	6-3	185	6/11/59 San Diego, CA	San Ramon, CA	Oakland	300	151	597	70	179	31	5	14	74	9
56	Harrison, Ron	L	R	6-2	170	10/15/60 Sacramento, CA	Richmond, CA	Oakland	266	154	451	62	120	24	3	4	37	10
21	Murphy, Dwayne	L	R	6-1	185	3/18/55 Merced, CA	Danville, CA	Albany	331	120	420	70	139	22	4	2	46	15
31	Romano, Tom	R	R	5-11	170	10/25/58 Syracuse, NY	Myrtle Beach, SC	Tacoma	302	124	398	70	120	25	1	10	69	15

CHICAGO WHITE SOX COMISKEY PARK

MANAGER: Tony La Russa (10)

COACHES: Ed Brinkman (35), Dave Duncan (18), Art Kusnyer (15), Jim Leyland (21), Joe Nosssek (14)

TRAINERS: Herm Schneider, Brandt McFarlin

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
50	Agosto, Juan	L	L	6-2	187	2/23/58 Rio Piedras, PR	Carolina, PR	White Sox	2-1	3.09	49	0	0	7	55.1	54	34	26
24	Bannister, Floyd	L	L	6-1	193	6/10/55 Pierre, SD	Scottsdale, AZ	White Sox	14-11	4.83	34	33	4	0	218.0	211	80	152
40	Burns, Britt	R	L	6-5	231	6/8/59 Houston, TX	Naperville, IL	White Sox	4-12	5.00	34	16	2	3	117.0	130	45	85
	Correa, Ed	R	R	6-2	192	4/29/66 Hato Rey, PR	Carolina, PR	Appleton	10-6	3.44	26	26	1	0	149.1	127	87	134
34	Dolson, Richard	R	R	6-0	204	1/10/59 Cincinnati, OH	Novato, CA	White Sox	14-15	3.59	32	32	14	0	245.2	216	103	170
	Fallon, Bob	L	L	6-3	211	2/18/60 New York, NY	Hollywood, FL	Denver	5-8	3.75	19	17	3	0	115.1	101	58	101
	Jones, Al	R	R	5-11	165	2/10/59 Charleston, MS	Charleston, MS	White Sox	1-1	4.43	20	0	0	5	20.1	23	11	15
30	Nelson, Gene	R	R	6-0	175	12/3/60 Tampa, FL	Dade City, FL	Salt Lake City	6-8	4.71	24	0	0	7	28.2	26	20	20
										5.63	17	17	5	0	112.0	138	54	86
48	Niemann, Randy	L	L	6-5	205	11/15/55 Scotia, CA	Fortuna, CA	White Sox	3-5	4.46	20	9	2	1	74.2	72	17	36
										5.00	22	29	9	0	190.1	235	86	110
36	Reed, Ron	R	R	6-6	215	11/2/42 La Porte, IN	Liburn, GA	White Sox	0-6	3.10	51	0	0	12	72.2	67	14	57
41	Seaver, Tom	R	R	6-1	210	11/17/44 Fresno, CA	Greenwich, CT	White Sox	15-11	3.95	34	33	10	0	236.2	216	61	131
	Speck, Cliff	R	R	6-4	210	8/8/56 Rochester, NY	Rochester, NY	Denver	12-11	5.15	29	28	6	0	176.2	186	73	148
37	Spilner, Dan	R	R	6-1	190	11/27/51 Casper, WY	Issaquah, WA	Cleveland	0-5	5.65	14	8	0	1	51.0	70	22	23
										5.65	14	8	0	1	48.1	51	14	26
	James, Bob	R	R	6-4	230	8/15/58 Glendale, CA	Sunland, CA	White Sox	1-0	4.10	22	0	0	1	48.1	51	14	26
										6.6	62	0	0	10	96.0	92	45	91
CATCHERS																		
72	Fisk, Carlton	R	R	6-2	215	12/26/47 Bellows Falls, VT	Lockport, IL	White Sox	.231	102	359	54	83	20	1	21	43	6
7	Hill, Marc	R	R	6-3	240	2/18/52 Elsberry, MO	Clearwater, FL	White Sox	.233	77	193	15	45	10	1	5	20	0
	Karkovice, Ron	R	R	6-1	200	8/8/63 Union, NJ	Orlando, FL	Glens Falls	.215	88	280	37	56	9	1	13	39	3
										221	31	86	7	19	1	0	2	1
22	Skinner, Joel	R	R	6-4	208	2/21/61 La Jolla, CA	San Diego, CA	Denver	.284	42	141	27	40	6	0	10	27	1
										.213	43	80	4	17	2	0	3	1
INFELDERS																		
	Castro, Jose	R	R	5-9	155	5/5/58 Havana, Cu	Miami, FL	Denver	.316	129	433	70	137	32	4	12	67	7
16	Cruz, Julio	S	R	5-9	180	12/2/54 Brooklyn, NY	Bellevue, WA	White Sox	.222	143	415	42	92	14	4	5	43	14
20	Dybziński, Jerry	R	R	6-2	186	7/7/55 Naperville, IL	Naperville, IL	White Sox	.235	94	132	17	31	5	1	10	7	7
1	Fletcher, Scott	R	R	5-11	170	7/30/58 Fort Walton, FL	Lisle, IL	White Sox	.250	149	456	46	114	13	3	3	35	10
	Hulett, Tim	R	R	6-0	185	1/12/60 Springfield, IL	Springfield, IL	White Sox	.000	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
										.263	139	475	72	125	32	6	80	3
26	O'Malley, Tom	L	R	6-0	180	12/25/60 Orange, NJ	Montoursville, PA	San Francisco	.120	13	25	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
										.346	105	387	44	134	20	2	5	72
										125	12	16	0	2	0	0	3	0
44	Paciorek, Tom	R	R	6-4	204	11/2/46 Detroit, MI	Stone Mountain, GA	White Sox	.256	111	363	35	93	21	2	4	29	6
12	Smalley, Roy	S	R	6-1	182	10/25/52 Los Angeles, CA	Franklin Lakes, NJ	New York (AL)	.170	47	135	15	23	4	0	4	13	1
										.183	104	82	9	15	1	0	6	2
25	Squires, Mike	L	L	5-10	194	3/5/62 Kalamazoo, MI	Crete, IL	White Sox	.294	136	442	62	130	29	2	24	75	8
29	Walker, Greg	L	R	6-3	198	10/6/59 Douglas, GA	Douglas, GA	White Sox	.294	136	442	62	130	29	2	24	75	8
	Guillen, Ozzie	L	R	5-11	150	1/20/64 Oculare, Ven	Guarenas, Ven	Las Vegas	.296	122	463	81	137	26	6	5	53	9
	Salazar, Luis	R	R	6-0	185	5/19/56 Barcelona, Ven	Guarenas, Ven	San Diego	.241	93	228	20	55	7	2	3	17	11
OUTFIELDERS																		
3	Baines, Harold	L	L	6-2	189	3/15/59 Easton, MD	St. Michaels, MD	White Sox	.304	147	569	72	173	28	10	29	94	1
33	Boston, Daryl	L	L	6-3	185	1/4/63 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Denver	.312	127	471	94	147	21	19	15	82	40
										.169	35	83	8	14	3	0	3	6
17	Hairston, Jerry	S	R	5-10	190	2/16/62 Birmingham, AL	Naperville, IL	White Sox	.260	115	427	41	59	13	2	5	19	2
42	Kittle, Ron	R	R	6-4	212	1/5/58 Gary, IN	Portage, IN	White Sox	.215	139	466	67	100	15	0	32	74	3
11	Law, Rudy	L	L	6-2	176	10/7/56 Waco, TX	Inglewood, CA	White Sox	.251	136	487	68	122	14	7	6	37	29
	Williams, Ken	R	R	6-1	180	4/6/64 Berkeley, CA	San Jose, CA	Appleton	.286	38	147	23	42	11	2	5	26	13
										.246	97	309	35	76	7	5	47	16
	Yobbs, Dave	L	L	6-0	196	1/17/59 Encino, CA	Canoga Park, CA	Denver	.249	93	309	43	77	10	3	10	47	0

SEATTLE MARINERS KINGDOME

MANAGER: Chuck Cottier (15)

COACHES: Marty Martinez (43), Phil Regan (27), Phil Roof (4), Jim Mahoney, Deron Johnson

TRAINER: Rick Griffin

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
31	Barojas, Salome	R	R	5-9	188	6/16/57 Cordoba, MX	Cordoba, MX	Chicago	3-2	4.58	24	0	0	1	39.1	48	19	18
								Denver	1-0	1.00	3	0	0	2	9.0	6	5	3
36	Beard, Dave	L	R	6-5	215	10/2/59 Atlanta, GA	Norcross, GA	Seattle	6-5	3.97	19	14	0	1	95.1	136	60	55
								Salt Lake	3-2	5.80	43	0	0	5	76.0	88	33	40
45	Beattie, Jim	R	R	6-6	220	7/4/54 Hampton, NH	Mercer Is., WA	Seattle	12-16	3.41	32	32	12	0	211.0	206	75	119
39	Best, Karl	R	R	6-4	200	3/6/59 Aberdeen, WA	Renton, WA	Salt Lake	6-5	5.21	46	0	0	8	76.0	69	55	77
								Seattle	1-1	3.00	5	0	0	0	6.0	7	0	6
37	Geisel, Dave	L	L	6-3	210	1/18/55 Windber, PA	Eulless, TX	Salt Lake	4-2	4.88	26	7	0	4	72.0	81	40	57
								Seattle	1-1	4.15	20	3	0	3	43.1	7	9	28
36	Gueterman, Lee	L	L	6-8	225	11/22/58 Chattanooga, TN	Millington, TN	Chattanooga	11-7	3.38	24	24	4	0	157.0	174	38	47
								Seattle	0-0	4.15	3	0	0	0	4.1	9	2	2
12	Langston, Mark	R	L	6-2	177	8/20/60 San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	Seattle	17-10	3.40	33	33	5	0	225.0	188	118	204
52	Mirabella, Paul	L	L	6-2	196	3/20/54 Belleville, NJ	Arlington, TX	Seattle	2-5	4.37	52	1	0	3	68.0	74	32	41
25	Moore, Mike	R	R	6-4	205	11/26/59 Eakly, OK	Costa Mesa, CA	Seattle	7-17	4.97	34	33	6	0	212.0	236	85	158
30	Nunez, Edwin	R	R	6-5	235	5/27/63 Humacao, PR	Wausau, WI	Salt Lake	3-2	3.58	18	0	0	3	27.2	24	12	26
								Seattle	2-1	3.19	37	0	0	7	67.2	55	21	57
46	Stanton, Mike	R	R	6-2	200	9/25/52 St. Louis, MO	Toccoa, GA	Seattle	4-4	3.54	54	0	0	8	61.0	55	22	55
56	Taylor, Terry	R	R	6-1	180	7/28/64 Crestview, FL	Crestview, FL	Salinas	7-6	2.93	17	17	2	0	104.1	87	55	73
32	Vande Berg, Ed	R	L	6-2	175	10/26/58 Redlands, CA	Mesa, AZ	Seattle	6-12	4.76	50	17	2	7	130.1	165	50	71
40	Young, Matt	L	L	6-3	205	8/9/58 Pasadena, CA	Azusa, CA	Seattle	6-8	5.72	22	22	1	0	113.1	141	57	73
								Seattle										
CATCHERS																		
11	Kearney, Bob	R	R	6-0	180	10/3/56 San Antonio, TX	San Antonio, TX	Seattle		133	431	30	97	24	1	7	43	7
2	Mercado, Orlando	R	R	6-0	180	11/7/61 Arecibo, PR	Arecibo, PR	Salt Lake		358	29	109	18	39	9	2	6	22
								Seattle		218	30	78	5	17	3	0	5	1
41	Valle, Dave	R	R	6-2	200	10/30/61 Bayside, NY	Bayside, NY	Salt Lake		278	86	284	54	79	14	1	12	54
								Seattle		296	13	27	4	8	1	0	4	0
INFELDERS																		
19	Coles, Darnell	R	R	6-1	170	6/22/62 S. Bernardino, CA	Rialto, CA	Seattle		161	48	143	15	23	3	1	0	6
								Salt Lake		318	69	242	57	77	22	3	14	68
21	Davis, Alvin	L	R	6-1	190	9/9/60 Riverside, CA	Riverside, CA	Salt Lake		667	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	1
								Seattle		284	152	567	80	161	34	3	27	116
8	Milbourne, Larry	S	R	6-0	165	2/14/51 Port Norris, NJ	Kirkland, WA	Seattle		245	79	211	22	56	5	1	22	0
7	Owen, Spike	S	R	5-10	160	4/19/61 Cleburne, TX	Cleburne, TX	Seattle		265	152	530	67	130	18	8	3	43
14	Perconte, Jack	L	R	5-10	160	8/31/54 Joliet, IL	McHenry, IL	Seattle		294	155	612	93	180	24	4	0	31
44	Phelps, Ken	L	L	6-1	205	8/6/54 Seattle, WA	Tempe, AZ	Seattle		241	101	290	52	70	9	0	24	51
								Salt Lake		311	12	45	7	14	3	0	3	13
17	Presley, Jim	R	R	6-1	180	10/23/61 Pensacola, FL	Pensacola, FL	Salt Lake		317	69	265	43	84	13	4	13	56
								Seattle		227	70	251	27	57	12	1	10	36
24	Reynolds, Harold	S	R	5-11	165	11/26/60 Eugene, OR	Corvallis, OR	Salt Lake		296	135	558	94	165	22	6	3	54
								Seattle		300	9	10	3	3	0	0	0	1
38	Tartabull, Danny	R	R	6-1	185	10/30/61 Miami, FL	Tampa, FL	Salt Lake		309	116	418	69	127	22	9	13	73
								Seattle		300	10	20	3	6	1	0	2	7
OUTFIELDERS																		
9	Bonnell, Barry	R	R	6-3	205	10/27/53 Milford, OH	Redmond, WA	Seattle		264	110	363	42	96	15	4	8	48
29	Bradley, Phil	R	R	6-0	175	3/11/59 Bloomington, IN	Columbia, MO	Seattle		301	124	322	49	97	12	4	0	24
13	Calderon, Ivan	R	R	6-2	205	3/19/62 Fajaro, PR	Luiza, PR	Salt Lake		365	66	255	61	93	7	9	4	45
								Seattle		208	11	24	2	5	1	0	1	1
47	Chambers, Al	L	L	6-4	217	3/24/61 Harrisburg, PA	Harrisburg, PA	Salt Lake		291	100	340	69	99	21	6	13	73
								Seattle		224	22	49	4	11	1	0	1	4
16	Cowens, Al	R	R	6-2	200	10/25/51 Los Angeles, CA	Cerritos, CA	Seattle		277	139	524	60	145	34	2	15	78
42	Henderson, Dave	R	R	6-2	210	7/21/58 Dos Palos, CA	Bellevue, WA	Seattle		280	112	350	42	98	23	0	14	43
26	Moses, John	S	L	5-10	165	8/9/57 Los Angeles, CA	Tempe, AZ	Chattanooga		253	53	182	27	46	6	3	0	12
								Salt Lake		275	70	276	45	76	11	5	0	27
								Seattle		343	19	35	3	12	1	1	0	2
10	Nelson, Ricky	L	R	6-0	200	5/8/59 Eloy, AZ	Eloy, AZ	Salt Lake		294	75	310	54	91	11	4	1	42
								Seattle		200	9	15	2	3	0	0	1	2
48	Nixon, Donell	R	R	6-1	185	12/31/61 Evergreen, NC	Evergreen, NC	Chattanooga		269	140	536	99	144	25	5	4	57
20	Thomas, Gorman	R	R	6-2	210	12/12/50 Charleston, SC	Waukesha, WI	Seattle		157	35	108	6	17	3	0	1	13

TEXAS RANGERS

ARLINGTON STADIUM

MANAGER: Doug Rader (11)

COACHES: Rich Donnelly (37), Glenn Ezell (21), Merv Rettenmund (22), Dick Such (52), Wayne Terwilliger (42)

TRAINER: Bill Zeigler

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
33	Cook, Glen.....	R	R	5-11	180	9/8/59 Buffalo, NY.....	Tulsa, OK.....	Oklahoma City.....	9-8	4.85	27	27	2	0	167.0	159	57	124
29	Guzman, Jose.....	R	R	6-2	160	4/9/63 Santa Isabel, PR.....	Santa Isabel, PR.....	Tulsa.....	7-9	4.17	25	25	7	0	140.1	137	55	82
35	Henke, Tom.....	R	R	6-5	215	12/21/57 Jefferson City, MO.....	Kansas City, MO.....	Oklahoma City.....	6-2	2.64	39	0	0	7	64.2	59	25	65
45	Henry, Dwayne.....	R	R	6-3	205	2/16/62 Elkhon, MD.....	Middletown, DE.....	Tulsa.....	1-1	6.35	25	0	0	2	28.1	36	20	25
49	Hough, Charlie.....	R	R	6-2	190	1/5/48 Honolulu, HI.....	Brea, CA.....	Texas.....	5-8	3.39	33	12	1	8	85.0	65	60	79
51	Lachowicz, Al.....	R	R	6-3	198	9/6/60 Pittsburgh, PA.....	McKees Rock, PA.....	Texas.....	0-1	8.31	3	0	0	0	4.1	5	7	2
16	Mason, Mike.....	L	L	6-2	205	12/21/58 Fairbault, MN.....	Minnetonka, MN.....	Oklahoma City.....	16-14	3.76	36	36	17	0	266.0	260	94	165
36	Noles, Dickie.....	R	R	6-2	190	11/19/56 Charlotte, NC.....	Charlotte, NC.....	Texas.....	2-11	4.18	21	19	2	0	116.1	115	58	60
24	Schmidt, Dave.....	R	R	6-1	185	4/22/57 Niles, MI.....	Arlington, TX.....	Oklahoma City.....	9-13	3.61	36	24	4	0	184.1	159	51	113
48	Stewart, Dave.....	R	R	6-2	200	2/19/57 Oakland, CA.....	Claremont, CA.....	Chicago (NL).....	2-2	5.15	21	1	0	0	50.2	60	29	16
28	Tanana, Frank.....	L	L	6-3	195	7/3/53 Detroit, MI.....	Arlington, TX.....	Texas.....	2-3	5.15	18	6	0	0	57.2	60	30	39
31	Taylor, Billy.....	B	R	6-8	200	10/16/61 Monticello, FL.....	Boston, GA.....	Texas.....	6-6	2.56	43	0	0	12	70.1	69	20	46
38	Wright, Ricky.....	L	L	6-3	175	11/22/58 Paris, TX.....	Paris, TX.....	Oklahoma City.....	7-8	4.36	32	16	3	1	138.1	149	52	74
34	Zwolensky, Mitch.....	R	R	6-2	200	12/29/59 Owosso, MI.....	Owosso, MI.....	Oklahoma City.....	7-14	4.73	32	27	3	0	192.1	193	87	119
46	Hooton, Burt.....	R	R	6-1	210	2/7/50 Greenville, TX.....	San Antonio, TX.....	Dodgers.....	3-6	3.44	54	6	0	4	110.0	109	43	62
30	Rozema, Dave.....	R	R	6-4	200	8/5/56 Grand Rapids, MI.....	Gross Pt. Park, MI.....	Tigers.....	15-15	3.25	35	35	9	0	246.1	234	81	141
53	Williams, Mitch.....	L	L	6-4	200	1/17/64 Santa Ana, CA.....	W. Lynn, OR.....	Texas.....	5-3	3.83	42	2	0	7	80.0	65	51	80
CATCHERS																		
10	Buckley, Kevin.....	R	R	6-1	200	1/16/59 Quincy, MA.....	Braintree, MA.....	Oklahoma City.....	2-1	2.40	31	0	0	7	48.2	37	24	38
12	Scott, Donnie.....	B	R	5-11	185	8/16/61 Dunedin, FL.....	Seminole, FL.....	Texas.....	0-2	6.14	8	1	0	0	14.2	20	11	6
7	Yost, Ned.....	R	R	6-1	185	8/19/55 Eureka, CA.....	Jackson, MS.....	Oklahoma City.....	7-8	4.36	32	16	3	1	138.1	149	52	74
INFELDERS																		
14	Anderson, Jim.....	R	R	6-0	180	2/23/57 Los Angeles, CA.....	Arlington, TX.....	Texas.....	4-36	2.61	139	499	72	130	32	3	23	92
2	Bannister, Alan.....	R	R	5-11	175	9/3/51 Montebello, CA.....	Mesa, AZ.....	Oklahoma City.....	5	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
25	Bell, Buddy.....	R	R	6-2	185	8/27/51 Pittsburgh, PA.....	Cincinnati, OH.....	Houston.....	286	5	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
58	Buechele, Steve.....	R	R	6-2	190	9/26/61 Lancaster, CA.....	Stanford, CA.....	Texas.....	327	46	168	25	55	14	2	3	25	0
44	Johnson, Cliff.....	R	R	6-4	225	7/22/47 San Antonio, TX.....	Converse, TX.....	Oklahoma City.....	221	81	235	16	52	9	0	3	20	0
20	Kunkel, Jeff.....	R	R	6-2	180	3/25/62 West Palm Bch, FL.....	Leonardo, NJ.....	Texas.....	182	80	242	15	44	4	0	6	25	1
9	O'Brien, Pete.....	L	L	6-1	198	2/9/58 Santa Monica, CA.....	Grand Prairie, TX.....	Texas.....	106	39	47	2	5	0	0	0	1	0
1	Stein, Bill.....	R	R	5-10	170	1/21/47 Battle Creek, MI.....	Arlington, TX.....	Oklahoma City.....	214	36	117	10	25	6	0	1	9	0
27	Tabor, Greg.....	R	R	6-0	165	5/21/61 Castro Valley, CA.....	Hayward, CA.....	Texas.....	200	9	20	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
3	Tollison, Wayne.....	B	R	5-9	160	11/22/55 Spartanburg, SC.....	Spartanburg, SC.....	Houston.....	300	47	110	20	33	2	1	2	9	2
19	Wilkinson, Curtis.....	B	R	5-9	158	4/26/61 Petersburg, VA.....	Sutherland, VA.....	Texas.....	315	148	553	87	174	36	5	11	83	2
OUTFIELDERS																		
13	Dunbar, Tommy.....	L	L	6-2	192	11/24/59 Graniteville, SC.....	Graniteville, SC.....	Oklahoma City.....	264	139	499	72	130	32	3	23	92	0
6	Jones, Bobby.....	L	L	6-1	170	11/11/49 Elkhon, MD.....	Loveland, CO.....	Texas.....	200	9	20	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
15	Parrish, Larry.....	R	R	6-3	215	11/10/53 Winter Haven, FL.....	Haines City, FL.....	Texas.....	300	47	110	20	33	2	1	2	9	2
17	Rivers, Mickey.....	L	L	5-10	162	10/30/48 Miami, FL.....	Arlington, TX.....	Texas.....	315	148	553	87	174	36	5	11	83	2
5	Sample, Billy.....	R	R	5-9	175	4/2/55 Roanoke, VA.....	Arlington, TX.....	Oklahoma City.....	264	131	447	48	118	25	3	7	59	7
23	Stockstill, Dave.....	L	R	6-0	185	10/4/57 Springfield, MO.....	Crane, MO.....	Toronto.....	304	127	359	51	109	23	1	16	61	0
32	Ward, Gary.....	R	R	6-2	202	12/6/53 Los Angeles, CA.....	Perris, CA.....	Tulsa.....	316	47	177	30	56	16	1	4	22	7
26	Wright, George.....	B	R	5-11	180	12/22/58 Oklahoma City, OK.....	Oklahoma City, OK.....	Texas.....	204	50	142	13	29	2	3	3	7	4
OUTFIELDERS																		
13	Dunbar, Tommy.....	L	L	6-2	192	11/24/59 Graniteville, SC.....	Graniteville, SC.....	Texas.....	287	142	520	57	149	26	2	18	80	3
6	Jones, Bobby.....	L	L	6-1	170	11/11/49 Elkhon, MD.....	Loveland, CO.....	Texas.....	279	27	43	3	12	1	0	0	3	0
15	Parrish, Larry.....	R	R	6-3	215	11/10/53 Winter Haven, FL.....	Haines City, FL.....	Texas.....	299	123	462	69	138	27	3	6	53	22
17	Rivers, Mickey.....	L	L	5-10	162	10/30/48 Miami, FL.....	Arlington, TX.....	Tulsa.....	213	118	338	35	72	9	2	0	9	22
5	Sample, Billy.....	R	R	5-9	175	4/2/55 Roanoke, VA.....	Arlington, TX.....	Texas.....	248	153	484	47	120	12	0	1	26	12
23	Stockstill, Dave.....	L	R	6-0	185	10/4/57 Springfield, MO.....	Crane, MO.....	Oklahoma City.....	337	105	368	69	124	21	5	12	61	11
32	Ward, Gary.....	R	R	6-2	202	12/6/53 Los Angeles, CA.....	Perris, CA.....	Texas.....	258	34	97	9	25	2	0	2	10	1
26	Wright, George.....	B	R	5-11	180	12/22/58 Oklahoma City, OK.....	Oklahoma City, OK.....	Texas.....	259	64	143	14	37	4	0	4	22	1
OUTFIELDERS																		
13	Dunbar, Tommy.....	L	L	6-2	192	11/24/59 Graniteville, SC.....	Graniteville, SC.....	Texas.....	285	156	613	73	175	42	1	22	101	2
6	Jones, Bobby.....	L	L	6-1	170	11/11/49 Elkhon, MD.....	Loveland, CO.....	Texas.....	300	102	313	40	94	13	1	4	33	5
15	Parrish, Larry.....	R	R	6-3	215	11/10/53 Winter Haven, FL.....	Haines City, FL.....	Texas.....	247	130	489	67	121	20	2	5	33	18
17	Rivers, Mickey.....	L	L	5-10	162	10/30/48 Miami, FL.....	Arlington, TX.....	Texas.....	282	102	358	66	101	20	2	16	55	1
5	Sample, Billy.....	R	R	5-9	175	4/2/55 Roanoke, VA.....	Arlington, TX.....	Oklahoma City.....	284	155	602	97	171	21	7	21	79	7
23	Stockstill, Dave.....	L	R	6-0	185	10/4/57 Springfield, MO.....	Crane, MO.....	Texas.....	243	101	383	40	93	19	4	9	48	0
32	Ward, Gary.....	R	R	6-2	202	12/6/53 Los Angeles, CA.....	Perris, CA.....	Texas.....	264	124	409	48	108	27	4	4	42	0
26	Wright, George.....	B	R	5-11	180	12/22/58 Oklahoma City, OK.....	Oklahoma City, OK.....	Texas.....	337	105	368	69	124	21	5	12	61	11
OUTFIELDERS																		
13	Dunbar, Tommy.....	L	L	6-2	192	11/24/59 Graniteville, SC.....	Graniteville, SC.....	Oklahoma City.....	258	34	97	9	25	2	0	2	10	1
6	Jones, Bobby.....	L	L	6-1	170	11/11/49 Elkhon, MD.....	Loveland, CO.....	Texas.....	259	64	143	14	37	4	0	4	22	1
15	Parrish, Larry.....	R	R	6-3	215	11/10/53 Winter Haven, FL.....	Haines City, FL.....	Texas.....	285	156	613	73	175	42	1	22	101	2
17	Rivers, Mickey.....	L	L	5-10	162	10/30/48 Miami, FL.....	Arlington, TX.....	Texas.....	300	102	313	40	94	13	1	4	33	5
5	Sample, Billy.....	R	R	5-9	175	4/2/55 Roanoke, VA.....	Arlington, TX.....	Texas.....	247	130	489	67	121	20	2	5	33	18
23	Stockstill, Dave.....	L	R	6-0	185	10/4/57 Springfield, MO.....	Crane, MO.....	Oklahoma City.....	282	102	358	66	101	20	2	16	55	1
32	Ward, Gary.....	R	R	6-2	202	12/6/53 Los Angeles, CA.....	Perris, CA.....	Texas.....	284	155	602	97	171	21	7	21	79	7
26	Wright, George.....	B	R	5-11	180	12/22/58 Oklahoma City, OK.....	Oklahoma City, OK.....	Texas.....	243	101	383	40	93	19	4	9	48	0
OUTFIELDERS																		
13	Dunbar, Tommy.....	L	L	6-2	192	11/24/59 Graniteville, SC.....	Graniteville, SC.....	Oklahoma City.....	264	124	409	48	108	27	4	4	42	0

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NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
51	Booker, Greg	R	R	6-6	230	6/22/60 Lynchburg, VA	Burlington, NC	Las Vegas	4-3	5.50	9	9	2	0	55.2	66	24	23
35	DeLeon, Luis	R	R	6-1	153	8/19/58 Ponce, PR	Ponce, PR	San Diego	1-1	3.30	32	1	0	0	57.1	67	27	28
43	Dravecky, Dave	R	L	6-1	195	2/14/56 Youngstown, OH	San Diego, CA	Las Vegas	1-1	4.79	6	4	0	0	42.2	44	12	44
54	Gossage, Rich	R	R	6-3	215	7/5/51 Colo. Sp., CO	Colo. Sp. CO	San Diego	9-8	2.93	50	14	3	8	156.2	125	51	71
42	Harris, Greg	S	R	6-0	165	11/2/55 Lynwood, CA	Stanton, CA	Montreal	0-1	2.04	15	0	0	2	102.1	75	36	84
40	Hawkins, Andy	R	R	6-3	200	1/21/60 Waco, TX	Bruceville, TX	Indianapolis	4-4	4.43	14	6	0	1	44.2	44	29	45
45	Hoyt, LaMar	R	R	6-3	244	1/1/55 Columbia, SC	White Sox	San Diego	2-1	2.70	19	1	0	1	36.2	28	18	30
45	Jones, Jimmy	R	R	6-2	175	4/20/64 Dallas, TX	Dallas, TX	San Diego	8-9	4.68	36	22	2	0	146.0	143	72	77
37	Lefferts, Craig	L	L	6-1	180	9/29/57 Munich, West Ger.	San Diego, CA	Beaumont	7-2	2.10	13	13	0	0	85.2	63	39	49
50	McCullers, Lance	L	R	6-1	185	3/8/64 Tampa, FL	Lutz, FL	San Diego	3-4	2.13	62	0	0	10	105.2	88	24	56
46	Patterson, Bob	R	R	6-2	185	5/16/59 Jacksonville, FL	Greenville, SC	Miami	4-1	2.54	22	13	5	0	106.1	92	45	94
30	Show, Eric	R	R	6-1	185	5/19/56 Riverside, CA	San Diego, CA	Beaumont	8-9	2.11	8	8	3	0	55.1	39	35	48
30	Stoddard, Tim	R	R	6-7	250	1/24/53 E. Chicago, IN	Barrington, IL	Las Vegas	15-9	3.40	32	32	3	0	206.2	175	88	104
38	Thurmond, Mark	L	L	6-0	180	9/12/56 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Cubs	10-6	3.82	58	0	0	7	92.0	77	57	87
49	Waller, Gene	L	L	6-4	200	11/22/60 Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	San Diego	14-8	2.97	32	29	1	0	178.2	174	55	57
26	Wojna, Ed	R	R	6-1	185	8/20/60 Bridgeport, CT	Monroe, CT	Miami	3-5	2.29	9	9	3	0	59.0	43	27	70
15	Bochy, Bruce	R	R	6-4	210	3/16/55 Landes de Boussac, France	Melbourne, FL	Beaumont	7-3	2.25	34	6	1	9	76.0	53	37	71
16	Kennedy, Terry	L	R	6-4	220	6/4/56 Euclid, OH	Escondido, CA	Las Vegas	14-8	5.08	29	28	3	0	159.1	182	81	95
CATCHERS																		
7	Bevacqua, Kurt	R	R	6-2	194	1/23/47 Miami, FL	El Cajon, CA	San Diego	200	59	80	7	16	3	0	1	9	0
11	Flannery, Tim	L	R	5-11	170	9/29/57 Tulsa, OK	Encinitas, CA	San Diego	273	86	128	24	35	3	3	2	10	4
6	Garvey, Steve	R	R	5-10	190	12/22/48 Tampa, FL	La Jolla, CA	San Diego	284	161	617	72	175	27	2	8	86	1
21	Lansford, Joe	R	R	6-5	225	1/15/61 San Jose, CA	Baker, OR	Las Vegas	267	131	464	82	124	22	8	20	80	1
9	Nettles, Graig	L	R	6-0	187	8/20/44 San Diego, CA	Del Mar, CA	San Diego	228	124	395	56	90	11	1	20	65	0
12	Ramirez, Mario	R	R	5-9	159	9/12/57 Yauco, PR	Yauco, PR	San Diego	119	48	59	12	7	1	0	2	9	0
1	Royster, Jerry	R	R	6-0	165	10/18/52 Sacramento, CA	Alpharetta, GA	Atlanta	207	81	227	22	47	13	2	1	21	6
1	Templeton, Garry	S	R	5-11	170	3/24/56 Lockey, TX	San Diego, CA	San Diego	258	148	493	40	127	19	3	2	35	8
2	Wiggins, Alan	S	R	6-2	165	2/17/58 Los Angeles, CA	San Diego, CA	San Diego	258	158	596	106	154	19	7	3	34	70
INFELDERS																		
20	Brown, Bobby	S	R	6-1	225	5/24/54 Turberville, VA	Hampton, VA	San Diego	251	85	171	28	43	7	2	3	29	16
28	Davis, Jerry	R	R	6-0	185	12/25/58 Trenton, NJ	Trenton, NJ	Las Vegas	302	129	451	98	136	23	7	9	64	35
19	Gwynn, Tony	L	L	5-11	185	5/9/60 Los Angeles, CA	San Diego, CA	San Diego	351	158	606	88	213	21	10	5	71	33
22	Hinsaw, George	R	R	6-0	185	10/23/59 Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Las Vegas	269	121	420	57	113	16	4	12	53	17
14	Martinez, Carmelo	R	R	6-2	185	7/28/60 Dorado, PR	Dorado, PR	San Diego	250	149	488	64	122	28	2	13	66	4
18	McReynolds, Kevin	R	R	6-1	205	10/16/59 Little Rock, AR	No. Little Rock, AR	San Diego	278	147	525	68	146	26	6	20	75	3
41	Roenicke, Ron	S	L	6-0	180	8/19/56 Covina, CA	Claremont, CA	Las Vegas	300	90	290	65	90	14	3	8	45	12
52	Steels, James	L	L	5-10	180	5/30/61 Jackson, MS	Santa Maria, CA	San Diego	300	12	20	4	6	1	0	1	2	0
52	Steels, James	L	L	5-10	180	5/30/61 Jackson, MS	Santa Maria, CA	Beaumont	340	127	474	90	161	26	10	12	81	35
OUTFIELDERS																		

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39	Barker, Len	R	R	6-4	230	7/7/55 Ft. Knox, KY	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta	7-8	3.85	21	20	1	0	126.1	120	38	95
32	Bedrosian, Steve	R	R	6-3	195	12/6/57 Methuen, MA	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta	9-6	2.37	40	4	0	11	83.2	65	33	81
48	Brizzolara, Tony	R	R	6-5	217	1/14/57 Santa Monica, CA	Atlanta, GA	Richmond	3.23	18	18	5	0	0	111.1	110	38	76
37	Camp, Rick	R	R	6-1	198	6/10/53 Trion, GA	Trion, GA	Atlanta	1-2	5.28	10	4	0	0	29.0	33	13	17
49	Dedmon, Jeff	L	R	6-2	200	3/4/60 Torrance, CA	Torrance, CA	Richmond	8-6	3.27	31	21	1	0	148.2	134	63	69
51	Forster, Terry	L	L	6-4	220	1/14/52 Sioux Falls, SD	Dunwoody, GA	Atlanta	1-2	8.10	6	0	0	0	10.0	11	13	10
26	Garber, Gene	R	R	5-10	172	11/13/47 Lancaster, PA	Elizabethtown, PA	Atlanta	4-3	3.78	54	0	0	4	81.0	86	35	51
55	Johnson, Joe	R	R	6-2	195	10/30/61 Brookline, MA	Plainville, MA	Greenville	2-0	2.70	25	0	0	5	26.2	30	7	10
42	Mahler, Rick	R	R	6-1	202	8/5/53 Austin, TX	San Antonio, TX	Richmond	3-6	3.06	62	0	0	11	106.0	103	24	55
29	McMurtry, Craig	R	R	6-5	195	11/5/59 Temple, TX	Troy, TX	Atlanta	8-10	3.75	24	24	7	0	151.0	155	41	72
47	Payne, Mike	R	R	5-11	167	11/15/61 Woonsocket, RI	Gainesville, FL	Richmond	0-2	5.75	4	3	0	0	20.1	27	4	11
27	Perez, Pascual	R	R	6-2	163	5/17/57 Haina, DR	Santiago, DR	Atlanta	13-10	3.12	38	29	9	0	222.0	209	62	106
57	Shields, Steve	R	R	6-5	220	11/30/58 Etowah County, AL	Gadsden, AL	Richmond	9-17	4.32	37	30	0	0	183.1	184	102	99
34	Smith, Zane	L	L	6-2	195	12/28/60 Madison, WI	North Platte, NE	Richmond	10-10	3.28	26	25	4	0	145.1	155	89	80
56	Sutter, Bruce	R	R	6-2	190	1/8/53 Lancaster, PA	St. Louis, MO	Atlanta	0-1	6.35	3	1	0	0	5.2	7	3	3
25	Ward, Duane	R	R	6-4	180	5/28/64 Park View, NM	Farmington, NM	Atlanta	14-8	3.74	30	30	4	0	211.2	208	51	145
45	West, Matt	R	R	6-4	195	1/13/60 Santa Monica, CA	Ojai, CA	Richmond	9-4	4.75	39	11	1	4	110.0	122	39	101
8	Owen, Larry	R	R	5-11	185	5/31/55 Cleveland, OH	Columbus, OH	Richmond	7-0	1.65	9	9	3	0	60.0	47	23	35
25	Trevino, Alex	R	R	5-11	170	8/26/57 Monterrey, Mexico	Beechhurst Shrs, NY	Atlanta	7-4	4.15	19	19	3	0	123.2	113	65	68
10	Chambliss, Chris	L	R	6-1	221	12/26/48 Dayton, OH	Atlanta, GA	Atlanta	1-0	2.25	3	3	0	0	20.0	16	13	16
11	Horner, Bob	R	R	6-1	215	8/6/57 Junction City, KS	Irving, TX	Atlanta	5-7	1.54	71	0	0	45	122.2	109	23	77
17	Hubbard, Glenn	R	R	5-8	169	9/25/57 Hahn AFB, Germany	Stone Mountain, GA	Atlanta	4-9	4.99	21	20	4	0	104.2	108	57	54
6	Johnson, Randy	R	R	6-1	190	6/10/56 Escondido, CA	Escondido, CA	Atlanta	10-7	4.47	26	25	6	0	145.0	143	75	102
24	Oberkell, Ken	R	R	6-1	210	5/4/56 Highland, IL	Maryville, IL	Atlanta	242	94	314	33	76	13	0	0	0	0
28	Perry, Gerald	L	R	5-11	180	10/30/60 Savannah, GA	Smyrna, GA	Atlanta	166	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	Ramirez, Rafael	R	R	6-0	185	2/18/59 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Atlanta	244	79	266	36	65	16	0	3	28	5
12	Runge, Paul	R	R	6-0	175	5/25/58 Kingston, NY	Jacksonville, FL	Atlanta	257	135	389	47	100	14	0	9	44	1
1	Sosa, Miguel	R	R	5-10	165	5/15/60 La Romana, DR	La Romana, DR	Atlanta	274	32	113	15	31	8	0	3	19	0
62	Thomas, Andres	R	R	6-1	170	11/10/63 Boca Chica, DR	Boca Chica, DR	Atlanta	234	120	397	53	93	27	2	9	43	4
18	Zuvella, Paul	R	R	6-0	175	10/31/58 San Mateo, CA	Milpitas, CA	Atlanta	279	91	294	28	82	13	0	5	30	4
2	Hall, Albert	S	R	5-11	155	3/7/59 Birmingham, AL	Birmingham, AL	Atlanta	309	50	152	17	47	11	1	0	11	1
19	Harper, Terry	R	R	6-1	202	8/19/55 Douglasville, GA	College Park, GA	Atlanta	233	50	172	21	40	8	1	1	10	1
7	Kommink, Brad	R	R	6-2	205	4/4/61 Lima, OH	Lima, OH	Atlanta	265	122	347	52	92	12	2	7	47	15
3	Murphy, Dale	R	R	6-5	215	3/12/56 Portland, OR	Lawrenceville, GA	Atlanta	266	145	591	51	157	22	4	2	48	14
30	Thompson, Milt	L	R	5-11	160	1/5/59 Washington, DC	Gaithersburg, MD	Atlanta	239	91	301	44	72	9	3	8	41	9
40	Vargas, Leo	R	R	6-1	180	9/12/57 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Atlanta	267	28	90	5	24	3	1	0	3	5
15	Washington, Claudell	L	L	6-0	195	8/31/54 Los Angeles, CA	Orinda, CA	Atlanta	294	53	187	30	55	6	1	11	31	7
								Atlanta	295	64	258	34	76	11	0	15	41	3
								Atlanta	263	114	460	64	121	18	4	7	44	19
								Atlanta	303	127	462	77	140	18	6	6	55	14
								Atlanta	200	11	25	2	5	1	0	0	1	0
								Atlanta	261	87	142	25	37	6	1	1	9	6
								Atlanta	324	59	216	41	70	3	3	10	38	2
								Atlanta	157	40	102	4	16	3	1	0	8	4
								Atlanta	257	42	144	23	37	11	3	5	28	8
								Atlanta	203	90	301	37	61	10	0	8	36	18
								Atlanta	288	162	607	94	176	32	8	36	100	19
								Atlanta	288	134	503	91	145	11	3	4	40	47
								Atlanta	303	25	99	16	30	1	0	2	4	14
								Atlanta	260	121	458	58	119	21	1	10	62	18
								Atlanta	286	120	416	62	119	21	2	17	61	21

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51	Acker, Larry	L	L	6-3	195	10/4/60 Meadville, PA	Saegertown, PA	Columbus	15-8	3.54	28	28	8	0	198.1	213	48	81
49	Calhoun, Jeff	L	L	6-2	190	4/11/58 LaGrange, GA	McComb, MS	Columbus	4-2	2.83	37	1	0	8	63.2	52	26	51
								Tucson	1-1	1.66	14	0	0	2	21.2	16	12	20
								Houston	0-1	1.17	9	0	0	0	15.1	5	2	11
46	Dawley, Bill	R	R	6-4	240	2/6/58 Norwich, CT	Houston, TX	Houston	11-4	1.93	60	0	0	5	98.0	82	35	47
11	DiPino, Frank	L	L	6-0	180	10/22/56 Syracuse, NY	Houston, TX	Houston	4-9	3.35	57	0	0	14	75.1	74	36	65
31	Heathcock, Jeff	R	R	6-4	195	11/18/59 Covina, CA	Westminster, CA	Tucson	1-1	4.32	4	4	0	0	16.2	12	6	8
38	Hernandez, Manny	R	R	6-0	150	5/7/61 LaRomana, DR	LaRomana, DR	Tucson	6-9	4.91	28	26	1	0	146.2	153	65	107
39	Knepper, Bob	L	L	6-2	210	5/25/54 Akron, OH	Roseburg, OR	Houston	15-10	3.20	35	34	11	0	233.2	223	55	140
37	Knudson, Mark	R	R	6-5	215	10/28/60 Denver, CO	Northglenn, CO	Columbus	4-5	2.23	14	14	3	0	101.0	100	27	54
								Tucson	4-6	3.64	13	13	1	0	84.0	93	20	42
53	Madden, Mike	L	L	6-1	190	1/13/58 Denver, CO	Denver, CO	Tucson	4-3	4.30	11	11	2	0	60.2	60	30	38
36	Niekro, Joe	R	R	6-1	195	11/7/44 Martins Ferry, OH	Lakeland, FL	Houston	2-3	5.53	17	7	0	0	40.2	46	35	29
47	Ross, Mark	R	R	6-0	195	8/8/57 Galveston, TX	Houston, TX	Houston	16-12	3.04	38	38	6	0	248.1	223	89	127
								Tucson	5-6	2.93	57	0	0	20	92.0	87	24	32
34	Ryan, Nolan	R	R	6-2	210	1/31/47 Refugio, TX	Alvin, TX	Houston	1-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	2.1	1	0	1
35	Sambilo, Joe	L	L	6-1	190	6/28/52 Brooklyn, NY	Seminole, FL	Houston	12-11	3.04	30	30	5	0	183.2	143	69	197
								Tucson	0-0	2.25	8	0	0	0	8.0	5	4	5
33	Scott, Mike	R	R	6-3	215	4/26/55 Santa Monica, CA	Chandler, AZ	Houston	0-0	3.02	32	0	0	0	47.2	39	16	26
45	Smith, Dave	R	R	6-1	195	1/21/55 San Francisco, CA	Del Mar, CA	Houston	5-11	4.68	31	29	0	0	154.0	179	43	83
52	Solano, Julio	R	R	6-1	160	1/8/60 Agua Blanca, DR	LaRomana, DR	Tucson	3-5	2.57	17	13	0	0	77.1	60	20	45
								Houston	1-3	1.95	31	0	0	0	80.2	74	37	55
								Houston	1-3	1.95	31	0	0	0	50.2	31	18	33
CATCHERS																		
14	Ashby, Alan	R	R	6-2	195	7/8/51 Long Beach, CA	Sugarland, TX	Houston	262	2.62	66	16	50	7	0	4	27	0
6	Bailey, Mark	R	R	6-5	195	11/4/61 Springfield, MO	Springfield, MO	Columbus	283	17	53	5	15	3	2	0	9	0
								Houston	212	108	344	38	73	16	1	9	34	0
4	Mizerock, John	L	R	5-11	190	12/8/60 Punxsutawney, PA	Rochester Mls, PA	Columbus	238	61	216	19	43	7	0	4	23	0
INFELDERS																		
23	Cabell, Enos	R	R	6-5	185	10/8/49 Fort Riley, KS	Anaheim, CA	Houston	310	127	436	52	135	17	3	8	44	8
27	Davis, Glenn	R	R	6-3	210	3/28/61 Jacksonville, FL	Jacksonville, FL	Tucson	297	131	471	66	140	28	7	16	94	3
								Houston	213	18	61	6	13	5	0	2	8	0
19	Doran, Bill	S	R	6-0	175	5/28/58 Cincinnati, OH	Houston, TX	Houston	261	147	548	92	143	18	11	4	41	21
3	Garner, Phil	R	R	5-10	175	4/30/49 Jefferson City, TN	Kingwood, TX	Houston	278	128	374	60	104	17	6	4	45	3
20	Pankovits, Jim	R	R	5-10	174	8/6/55 Pennington Gap, VA	Tucson, AZ	Tucson	332	49	187	41	62	12	3	7	39	11
								Houston	284	53	81	6	23	7	0	1	14	2
1	Pena, Bert	R	R	5-11	165	7/11/59 Santurce, PR	Caguas, PR	Tucson	260	89	281	34	73	10	3	5	35	4
								Houston	205	24	39	3	8	1	0	1	4	0
12	Reynolds, Craig	L	R	6-1	175	12/27/52 Houston, TX	Houston, TX	Houston	260	146	527	61	137	15	11	6	60	7
30	Richardt, Mike	R	R	6-0	170	5/24/58 Los Angeles, CA	Madera, CA	Okl. City	308	17	65	14	20	7	0	1	5	2
								Texas	111	7	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
								Tucson	295	38	122	24	36	9	2	3	20	2
								Houston	267	16	15	1	4	1	0	0	2	0
16	Spilman, Harry	L	R	6-1	190	7/18/54 Albany, GA	Dawson, GA	Houston	264	32	72	14	19	2	0	2	15	0
10	Thon, Dickie	R	R	5-11	175	6/20/58 South Bend, IN	Rio Piedras, PR	Houston	284	353	5	17	3	6	0	1	0	1
29	Walling, Denny	L	R	6-1	185	4/17/54 Neptune, NJ	Waynesboro, VA	Houston	281	87	249	37	70	11	5	3	31	7
OUTFIELDERS																		
17	Bass, Kevin	S	R	6-0	180	5/12/59 Redwood City, CA	Menlo Park, CA	Houston	260	121	331	33	86	17	5	2	29	5
9	Bullock, Eric	L	L	5-11	185	2/16/60 Los Angeles, CA	Carson, CA	Columbus	291	71	265	47	77	15	2	3	41	41
								Tucson	276	60	185	22	51	6	2	1	16	7
25	Cruz, Jose	L	L	6-0	185	8/8/47 Arroyo, PR	Arroyo, PR	Houston	312	160	600	96	187	28	13	12	95	22
24	Ganey, Ty	R	L	6-1	190	12/25/60 Cheraw, SC	Cheraw, SC	Columbus	276	133	467	85	129	28	2	13	78	39
28	Mumphrey, Jerry	S	R	6-2	200	9/9/52 Tyler, TX	Tyler, TX	Houston	290	151	524	66	152	20	3	9	83	15
21	Puhl, Terry	L	R	6-2	200	7/8/56 Melville, Canada	Missouri City, TX	Houston	301	132	449	66	135	19	7	9	55	13
38	Tolman, Tim	R	R	6-0	195	4/20/56 Santa Monica, CA	Santa Monica, CA	Tucson	353	102	363	63	106	27	7	9	54	1
								Houston	176	14	17	2	3	1	0	0	0	0

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

DODGER STADIUM

MANAGER: Tom Lasorda (2)

COACHES: Joe Amalfitano (8), Monty Basgall (54), Mark Cresse (58),

Manny Mota (11), Ron Perranoski (16)

TRAINER: Bill Buhler

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
27	Diaz, Carlos	R	L	6-0	170	1/7/58 Honolulu, HI	Kaneohe, HI	Los Angeles	1-0	5.49	37	0	0	1	41.0	47	24	36
55	Hershiser, Orel	R	R	6-3	190	9/16/58 Buffalo, NY	Bloomfield Hills, MI	Albuquerque	1-2	4.47	20	0	0	3	46.1	48	20	35
40	Honeycutt, Rick	L	L	5-11	192	6/29/54 Chattanooga, TN	LaHabra, CA	Los Angeles	11-8	2.66	45	20	8	2	189.2	160	50	150
57	Howe, Steve	L	L	5-11	190	3/10/58 Pontiac, MI	Agoura, CA	Los Angeles	10-9	2.84	29	28	6	0	183.2	180	51	75
43	Howell, Ken	R	R	6-3	200	11/28/60 Detroit, MI	Detroit, MI	Los Angeles	Did Not Play									
49	Niedenfuer, Tom	R	R	6-5	225	8/13/59 St. Louis Park, MN	Agoura, CA	Los Angeles	8-2	4.60	18	9	3	2	72.1	79	38	58
26	Pena, Alejandro	R	R	6-1	200	6/25/59 Cambiasso, DR	Santiago, DR	Los Angeles	5-5	3.33	32	1	0	6	51.1	51	9	54
41	Reuss, Jerry	L	L	6-5	225	6/19/49 St. Louis, MO	Anaheim, CA	Los Angeles	2-5	2.47	33	0	0	11	47.1	39	23	45
34	Valenzuela, Fernando	L	L	5-11	195	11/1/60 Navajo, Mex.	Navajo, Mex.	Los Angeles	12-6	3.82	28	8	0	1	99.1	186	46	135
35	Weich, Bob	R	R	6-3	190	11/3/56 Detroit, MI	Huntington Beach, CA	Los Angeles	5-7	3.82	30	15	2	1	99.0	102	31	44
47	White, Larry	S	R	6-5	190	9/24/58 San Fernando, CA	Pacoima, CA	Los Angeles	12-17	3.03	34	34	12	0	261.0	218	106	240
38	Zachry, Pat	R	R	6-5	175	4/24/52 Richmond, TX	Waco, TX	Los Angeles	13-13	3.78	31	29	3	0	178.2	191	58	126
								Albuquerque	7-12	6.09	37	25	0	1	159.2	196	89	94
								Los Angeles	0-1	3.00	7	1	0	0	12.0	9	6	10
								Los Angeles	5-6	3.81	58	0	0	2	82.2	84	51	55
CATCHERS																		
31	Fimple, Jack	R	R	6-2	185	2/10/59 Darby, PA	Eureka, CA	Albuquerque	AVG	107	334	39	83	15	3	11	60	0
15	Reyes, Gilberto	R	R	6-2	200	12/10/63 Santo Domingo, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	San Antonio	192	12	26	2	5	1	0	0	3	0
14	Scioscia, Mike	L	R	6-2	220	11/27/58 Upper Darby, PA	Claremont, CA	Los Angeles	303	120	433	55	131	16	2	10	78	1
7	Yeager, Steve	R	R	6-0	200	11/24/48 Huntington WV	Encino, CA	Los Angeles	000	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								Los Angeles	273	114	341	29	93	18	0	5	38	2
								Los Angeles	228	74	197	16	45	4	0	4	29	1
INFELDERS																		
10	Anderson, Dave	R	R	6-2	185	8/1/60 Louisville, KY	Yorba Linda, CA	Los Angeles	251	121	374	51		94	16	2	3	34
21	Bailor, Bob	R	R	5-10	160	7/10/51 Connellsville, PA	Connellsville, PA	Los Angeles	275	65	131	11		36	4	0	0	3
33	Bream, Sid	L	L	6-4	215	8/3/60 Carlisle, PA	Mt. Holly Springs, PA	Albuquerque	343	114	429	82	147	25	4	20	90	2
9	Brock, Greg	L	R	6-3	205	6/14/57 McMinnville, OR	Stayton, OR	Los Angeles	184	27	49	2		9	3	0	0	6
12	Duncan, Mariano	R	R	6-0	160	3/13/63 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Los Angeles	225	88	271	33	61	6	0	14	34	8
25	Rivera, German	R	R	6-2	195	7/6/59 Santurce, PR	Carolina, PR	Albuquerque	312	24	93	19	29	7	0	6	15	2
18	Russell, Bill	R	R	6-0	187	10/21/48 Pittsburg, KS	Broken Arrow, OK	San Antonio	253	125	502	80	127	14	11	2	44	41
3	Sax, Steve	R	R	5-11	185	1/29/60 W. Sacramento, CA	Manhattan Beach, CA	Los Angeles	260	94	227	20	59	12	2	2	17	1
22	Stubbs, Franklin	L	L	6-2	215	10/21/60 Laurinburg, NC	Hamlet, NC	Albuquerque	315	51	181	30	57	12	3	4	39	3
								Los Angeles	267	89	262	25	70	12	1	0	19	4
								Los Angeles	243	145	569	70	138	24	4	1	35	34
								Albuquerque	324	29	108	26	35	5	5	6	24	3
								Los Angeles	194	87	217	22	42	2	3	8	17	2
OUTFIELDERS																		
17	Amelung, Ed	L	L	6-0	185	4/13/59 Fullerton, CA	Fullerton, CA	Albuquerque	351	107	433	89	152	35	4	15	63	10
50	Brewer, Tony	R	R	5-11	180	11/25/57 Coshatt, LA	Mountain View, CA	Los Angeles	217	34	46	7	10	0	0	4	3	3
29	Bryant, Ralph	L	R	6-2	200	5/20/61 Leesburg, GA	Leesburg, GA	Albuquerque	108	24	37	3	4	1	0	1	4	1
52	Espy, Cecil	S	R	6-3	195	1/20/63 San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	San Antonio	300	115	434	71	130	21	4	31	86	5
36	Gonzalez, Jose	R	R	6-2	190	11/23/64 Puerto Plata, DR	Puerto Plata, DR	Bakersfield	273	133	535	99	146	19	8	8	60	48
28	Guerrero, Pedro	R	R	6-0	195	6/29/56 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Los Angeles	221	129	484	86	107	26	1	11	59	49
44	Landreaux, Ken	L	R	5-11	190	12/22/54 Los Angeles, CA	Alhambra, CA	Los Angeles	303	144	535	85	162	29	4	16	72	9
20	Maldonado, Candy	R	R	5-11	195	9/5/60 Humacao, PR	Arecibo, Puerto Rico	Los Angeles	251	134	438	39	110	11	5	11	47	10
5	Marshall, Mike	R	R	6-5	220	1/12/60 Libertyville, IL	Libertyville, IL	Los Angeles	268	116	254	25	68	14	0	5	28	0
51	Miller, Lemmie	R	R	6-1	190	6/2/60 Dallas, TX	San Luis Obispo, CA	Los Angeles	257	134	495	60	127	27	0	21	65	4
37	Ramsey, Mike	R	L	6-0	170	7/8/60 Harlem, GA	Harlem, GA	Albuquerque	311	124	514	90	160	27	8	3	39	27
23	Reynolds, Robert	S	R	6-0	190	4/19/60 Sacramento, CA	Sacramento, CA	Los Angeles	167	8	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
45	Whitfield, Terry	L	R	6-1	200	1/12/53 Blythe, CA	Blythe, CA	Vero Beach	263	143	529	99	139	16	7	4	46	69
								Albuquerque	347	47	199	38	69	10	4	3	30	13
								Los Angeles	258	73	240	23	62	12	2	2	24	7
								Los Angeles	244	87	180	15	44	8	0	4	18	1

CINCINNATI REDS RIVERFRONT STADIUM

MANAGER: Pete Rose (14)
COACHES: Billy DeMars (7), Tommy Helms (19), Jim Kaat (45),
Bruce Kimm (6), George Scherger (3)
TRAINER: Larry Starr

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HI.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
32	Browning, Tom	L	L	6-1	190	4/28/60 Casper, WY	Springville, UT	Wichita	12-10	3.95	30	30	-	0	189.1	169	73	160
51	Buchanan, Bob	L	L	6-1	185	5/3/61 Sharon Hill, PA	Ely, IA	Cincinnati	1-0	1.54	3	3	0	0	23.1	27	5	14
31	Franco, John	L	L	5-10	175	9/17/60 Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn, NY	Vermont	1-2	2.18	14	0	0	6	20.2	14	18	35
58	Hawley, Billy	L	R	6-3	195	3/12/64 Lexington, SC	West Columbia, SC	Wichita	1-0	3.07	39	0	0	11	58.2	51	28	18
47	Hume, Tom	R	R	6-1	185	3/29/53 Cincinnati, OH	Palmetto, FL	Cincinnati	6-2	2.61	54	0	0	0	9.1	8	4	11
37	McGaffigan, Andy	R	R	6-3	195	10/25/56 W. Palm Beach, FL	Plantation, FL	Cincinnati	6-2	2.61	54	0	0	0	79.1	74	36	55
54	Murphy, Rob	L	L	6-2	200	5/26/60 Miami, FL	Plantation, FL	Tampa	18-5	1.87	26	26	-	0	178.0	151	44	95
35	Pastore, Frank	R	R	6-3	215	8/21/57 Alhambra, CA	Marletta, GA	Cincinnati	4-13	5.64	54	8	0	3	113.1	142	41	59
48	Power, Ted	R	R	6-4	225	1/31/55 Guthrie, OK	Cincinnati, OH	Mont./Cin.	3-6	3.52	30	6	0	1	89.0	60	23	57
49	Price, Joe	R	L	6-4	215	11/29/56 Inglewood, CA	Cincinnati, OH	Vermont	2-3	2.71	45	0	0	15	69.2	57	35	69
33	Robinson, Ron	R	R	6-4	215	3/24/62 Woodlake, CA	Woodlake, CA	Cincinnati	3-8	6.50	24	16	1	0	98.1	110	40	53
46	Russell, Jeff	R	R	6-4	195	9/2/61 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati	9-7	2.82	78	0	0	11	108.2	93	46	81
53	Smith, Mike	R	R	6-0	195	2/23/61 Jackson, MS	Jackson, MS	Cincinnati	7-13	2.82	78	0	0	3	171.2	176	61	129
36	Soto, Mario	R	R	6-0	190	7/12/56 Bani, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Wichita	9-6	4.61	25	25	-	0	150.1	168	60	98
42	Stuper, John	R	R	6-2	200	5/9/57 Butler, PA	Butler, PA	Cincinnati	1-2	2.72	12	5	1	0	39.2	35	13	24
59	Terry, Scott	R	R	5-10	185	11/21/59 Hobbs, NM	Tampa, FL	Cincinnati	6-18	4.26	33	33	4	0	181.2	186	65	101
38	Tibbs, Jay	R	R	6-1	180	4/4/62 Birmingham, AL	Birmingham, AL	Vermont	3-3	3.35	35	0	0	6	51.0	51	20	49
30	Toliver, Fred	R	R	6-1	170	2/3/61 Natchez, MS	Highland, CA	Wichita	3-2	4.00	12	0	0	1	18.0	17	13	20
40	Willis, Carl	L	R	6-4	210	12/28/60 Danville, VA	Yanceyville, NC	Cincinnati	1-0	5.23	8	0	0	0	10.1	12	5	7
11	Billardello, Dann	R	R	6-0	190	5/26/59 Santa Cruz, CA	Fl. Thomas, KY	Cincinnati	0-0	4.63	2	-	0	0	11.2	10	7	8
4	Gulden, Brad	L	R	5-11	180	6/5/56 New Ulm, MN	Carver, MN	Cincinnati	18-7	3.53	33	13	0	0	237.1	181	87	185
34	Knicely, Alan	R	R	6-0	195	5/19/55 Harrisonburg, VA	Elkton, VA	Louisville	0-0	4.63	2	-	0	0	11.2	10	7	8
52	McGriff, Terry	R	R	6-2	180	9/23/63 Ft. Pierce, FL	Fl. Pierce, FL	Vancouver	2-3	3.86	10	10	2	0	63.0	58	26	30
21	Barnes, Skeeter	R	R	5-11	175	3/7/57 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	St. Louis	3-5	5.28	15	12	0	0	61.1	73	20	9
13	Concepcion, Dave	R	R	6-1	190	6/17/48 Aragua, Ven.	Maracay, Ven.	Cincinnati	14-3	1.50	20	20	-	0	144.0	110	43	100
12	Esasky, Nick	R	R	6-3	200	2/24/60 Hialeah, FL	Cincinnati, OH	Wichita	0-0	5.79	2	0	0	0	9.1	13	7	6
10	Foley, Tom	L	R	6-1	175	9/9/59 Columbus, GA	Miami, FL	Jackson	1-2	3.13	6	6	-	0	37.1	28	19	31
15	Krenchicki, Wayne	L	R	6-1	180	9/17/54 Trenton, NJ	Cincinnati, OH	Tidewater	3-5	5.23	8	8	-	0	41.1	44	23	27
16	Oester, Ron	B	R	6-2	190	5/5/56 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Wichita	3-0	3.58	4	4	-	0	27.2	22	8	14
14	Rose, Pete	B	R	5-11	200	4/14/41 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati	6-2	2.86	14	14	3	0	100.2	87	33	40
28	Cedeno, Cesar	R	R	6-2	200	2/25/51 Santo Domingo, DR	Cincinnati, OH	Wichita	11-6	4.83	32	-	0	0	164.0	142	116	113
55	Daniels, Kal	R	R	5-11	185	8/20/63 Vienna, GA	Warner Robins, GA	Cincinnati	0-0	0.90	3	1	0	0	10.0	7	4	7
44	Davis, Eric	R	R	6-2	170	5/29/62 Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Evansville	5-3	3.73	40	0	0	16	60.1	59	20	27
20	Miner, Eddie	L	L	5-11	175	5/21/55 Columbus, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Detroit	0-2	7.31	10	2	0	0	16.0	25	5	4
57	O'Neill, Paul	L	L	6-4	200	2/25/63 Columbus, OH	Columbus, OH	Cincinnati	0-1	3.72	7	0	0	1	9.2	8	2	3
39	Parker, Dave	L	L	6-5	230	6/9/51 Jackson, MS	Cincinnati, OH	Mont./Cin.	286	121	374	43	107	15	2	0	34	1
2	Redus, Gary	R	R	6-1	180	11/1/56 Limestone Co., AL	Decatur, AL	Cincinnati	298	97	181	18	54	9	2	6	22	0
26	Walker, Duane	L	L	6-0	185	3/13/57 Pasadena, TX	Deer Park, TX	Cincinnati	242	150	553	54	134	26	3	3	38	7
19								Cincinnati	286	121	374	43	107	15	2	0	34	1
47								Cincinnati	328	92	360	59	118	23	4	14	67	24
62								Cincinnati	119	32	42	5	5	0	0	1	3	0
34								Cincinnati	245	154	531	46	130	26	1	4	58	22
45								Cincinnati	193	113	322	30	62	10	5	10	45	1
27								Cincinnati	253	106	277	26	70	8	3	5	27	3
5								Cincinnati	281	18	64	14	18	7	0	2	5	1
1								Cincinnati	298	97	181	18	54	9	2	6	22	0
3								Cincinnati	242	150	553	54	134	26	3	3	38	7
11								Mont./Cin.	286	121	374	43	107	15	2	0	34	1
19								Cincinnati	276	110	380	59	105	24	2	10	47	19
43								Vermont	313	122	415	81	130	29	4	17	62	43
27								Wichita	314	194	42	61	9	5	14	34	27	7
10								Cincinnati	224	57	174	33	39	10	1	10	30	10
21								Cincinnati	232	117	336	44	78	8	4	7	29	21
29								Vermont	265	134	475	70	126	31	5	16	76	29
11								Cincinnati	285	156	607	73	173	28	0	16	94	11
48								Cincinnati	254	123	394	69	100	21	3	7	22	48
7								Cincinnati	292	83	195	35	57	10	3	10	28	7

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

CANDLESTICK PARK

MANAGER: Jim Davenport (1)

COACHES: Rocky Bridges (6), Chuck Hiller (2), Tom McCraw (21), Bob Miller (48), Jack Mull (42)

TRAINERS: Perry Archibald, Gary Iacini

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
32	Calvert, Mark	R	R	6-1	195	9/29/56 Tulsa, OK	Broken Arrow, OK	Phoenix	6-6	5.75	21	19	1	0	108.0	138	47	32
31	Cornell, Jeff	R	R	5-11	170	2/10/57 Kansas City, MO	Kansas City, MO	Phoenix	2-4	5.06	10	5	1	0	32.0	40	9	5
13	Davis, Mark	L	L	6-4	195	10/19/60 Livermore, CA	Scottsdale, AZ	Phoenix	5-5	3.45	35	1	0	11	62.2	72	37	38
50	Garrelts, Scott	R	R	6-4	195	10/31/61 Urbana, IL	Buckley, IL	Phoenix	1-3	6.10	23	0	0	0	38.1	51	22	19
34	Grant, Mark	R	R	6-2	195	10/24/63 Aurora, IL	Joliet, IL	Phoenix	5-17	5.36	46	27	0	0	174.2	201	54	124
14	Hammaker, Atlee	L	L	6-2	195	1/24/58 Carmel, CA	Knoxville, TN	Phoenix	5-7	5.90	21	19	2	0	97.2	97	82	69
39	Krukow, Mike	R	R	6-4	205	1/21/52 Long Beach, CA	Pasadena, CA	Phoenix	2-3	5.65	21	3	0	0	43.0	45	34	32
17	Lacey, Bob	R	R	6-4	190	8/25/53 Fredricksburg, VA	Chandler, AZ	Phoenix	5-7	3.96	17	17	4	0	111.1	102	61	78
19	Laskey, Bill	R	R	6-5	190	12/20/57 Toledo, OH	Toledo, OH	Giants	1-4	6.37	11	10	0	1	53.2	56	19	32
38	Minton, Greg	S	R	6-2	190	7/29/51 Lubbock, TX	San Ramon, CA	Giants	0-1	4.50	2	2	0	0	8.0	14	2	5
28	Riley, George	L	L	6-4	200	10/6/56 Philadelphia, PA	Philadelphia, PA	Giants	2-0	2.18	6	6	0	0	33.0	32	9	24
49	Robinson, Jeff	R	R	6-4	200	12/13/60 Santa Ana, CA	Mission Viejo, CA	Giants	11-12	4.56	35	33	3	1	199.1	234	78	141
47	Williams, Frank	R	R	6-1	180	2/13/58 Seattle, WA	Lewiston, ID	Giants	5-3	5.80	24	3	0	3	49.2	65	19	29
15	Brenly, Bob	R	R	6-2	210	2/25/54 Coshocton, OH	Coshocton, OH	Giants	1-3	3.88	34	1	0	0	51.0	55	13	26
51	Nokes, Matt	L	R	6-1	185	10/31/63 San Diego, CA	Spring Valley, CA	Shreveport	9-14	4.33	35	34	2	0	207.2	222	50	71
37	Ouellette, Phil	S	R	6-0	190	10/10/61 Salem, OR	Glendora, CA	Phoenix	7-6	4.02	35	12	1	2	109.2	93	49	73
52	Brown, Chris	R	R	6-0	185	8/15/61 Jackson, MS	Los Angeles, CA	Phoenix	4-9	3.76	74	1	0	19	124.1	130	57	48
18	Kuiper, Duane	L	R	6-0	175	6/19/50 Racine, WI	Willoughby, OH	Giants	11-7	2.97	36	20	5	5	164.0	127	52	138
10	LeMaster, Johnnie	R	R	6-2	180	6/19/54 Portsmouth, OH	Foster City, CA	Giants	1-0	3.99	5	4	0	0	29.1	39	7	12
16	Mullins, Fran	R	R	6-0	180	5/14/57 Oakland, CA	Oakland, CA	Giants	7-15	4.56	34	33	1	0	171.2	195	52	102
5	Rabb, John	R	R	6-1	180	6/23/60 Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Giants	12-10	3.96	33	33	2	0	193.0	205	77	130
41	Thompson, Scot	L	L	6-3	195	12/07/55 Grove City, PA	Mars, PA	Giants	9-4	3.55	61	1	1	3	106.1	88	51	91
9	Trillo, Manny	R	R	6-1	164	12/25/50 Caritto, VEN	Maracaibo, VEN	Phoenix	283	84	283	41	80	13	5	9	64	5
36	Wellman, Brad	R	R	6-0	170	8/17/59 Lodi, CA	Dublin, CA	Giants	286	23	84	6	24	7	0	1	11	2
12	Baker, Dusty	R	R	6-2	200	6/15/49 Riverside, CA	Calabasas, CA	Giants	200	83	115	8	23	1	0	0	11	0
22	Green, David	R	R	6-1	165	12/4/60 Managua, NIC	Managua, NIC	Giants	217	132	451	46	98	13	2	4	32	17
30	Davis, Chili	S	R	6-3	195	1/17/60 Kingston, Jamaica	Oakland, CA	Giants	218	57	110	8	24	8	0	2	10	3
45	Deer, Rob	R	R	6-3	210	9/29/60 Orange, CA	Santa Rosa, CA	Phoenix	195	54	82	10	16	1	0	3	9	1
25	Gladden, Dan	R	R	5-11	180	7/7/57 San Jose, CA	Cupertino, CA	Phoenix	306	120	245	30	75	7	1	1	31	5
20	Leonard, Jeff	R	R	6-4	200	9/22/55 Philadelphia, PA	Foster City, CA	Giants	306	98	401	45	102	21	1	4	36	0
33	Sanchez, Alex	R	R	6-0	185	2/26/59 San Pedro, DR	Andre Bocachica, DR	Phoenix	254	98	401	26	47	8	1	0	11	11
8	Youngblood, Joel	R	R	5-11	175	8/28/51 Houston, TX	Greenwich, CT	Giants	296	43	159	26	47	8	1	0	11	11
	Rajsich, Gary	L	R	6-2	206	10/28/54 Youngstown, OH	Phoenix, AZ	Louisville	226	93	265	23	60	9	1	2	25	10
								St. Louis	143									
								St. Louis	292	100	243	31	71	7	2	3	32	4
								St. Louis	268	126	452	49	121	14	4	15	65	17
								Phoenix	315	137	499	87	157	21	6	21	81	12
								Phoenix	227	133	449	88	102	21	1	31	69	9
								Giants	167	13	24	5	4	0	0	3	3	1
								Phoenix	397	59	234	70	93	11	7	3	27	32
								Giants	351	86	342	71	120	17	2	4	31	31
								Giants	302	136	514	76	155	27	2	21	86	17
								Phoenix	318	135	532	98	169	29	9	26	108	34
								Giants	195	13	41	3	8	0	1	0	2	2
								Giants	254	134	469	50	119	17	1	10	51	5
								Louisville	286	117	416	71	119	29	2	29	95	1
								St. Louis	143									

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CHICAGO CUBS WRIGLEY FIELD

MANAGER: Jim Frey (8)

COACHES: Reuben Amaro (5), Billy Connors (3), Johnny Oates (9), John Vukovich (2), Don Zimmer (4)

TRAINER: Tony Garofalo

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
32	Abrego, Johnny	R	R	6-1	185	7/4/62 Corpus Christi, TX	Fremont, CA	Lodi	9-9	2.10	23	23	5	0	150.1	111	66	139
47	Botelho, Derek	R	R	6-2	180	8/2/56 Long Beach, CA	Boca Raton, FL	Iowa	1-1	5.06	5	5	0	0	26.2	28	9	17
41	Brusslar, Warren	R	R	6-3	200	2/2/52 Oakland, CA	La Jolla, CA	Cubs	10-11	3.81	28	28	7	0	177.1	179	65	136
39	Frazier, George	R	R	6-5	200	10/13/54 Oklahoma City, OK	Tulsa, OK	Cleveland	3-2	3.65	22	0	0	1	44.1	45	14	24
37	Johnson, Bill	R	R	6-4	204	10/6/60 Wilmington, DE	Wilmington, DE	Iowa	5-9	4.85	44	5	0	2	89.0	100	51	46
38	Mendith, Ron	L	L	6-0	175	11/26/55 San Pedro, CA	Huntington Beach, CA	Cubs	0-0	1.69	4	0	0	0	5.1	4	1	3
52	Patterson, Reggie	L	R	6-4	180	11/7/58 Birmingham, AL	Bessemer, AL	Iowa	14-7	4.33	32	29	5	1	178.2	185	65	116
44	Ruthven, Dick	R	R	6-3	190	3/27/51 Sacramento, CA	Northbrook, IL	Lodi	0-1	10.50	3	1	0	0	6.0	10	2	5
21	Sanderson, Scott	R	R	6-5	200	7/22/56 Dearborn, MI	Northbrook, IL	Cubs	6-10	5.04	23	22	0	0	126.2	154	41	55
46	Smith, Lee	R	R	6-6	235	12/4/57 Jamestown, LA	Castor, LA	Cubs	8-5	3.14	24	24	3	0	140.2	140	24	76
43	Eckersley, Dennis	R	R	6-2	195	10/3/54 Oakland, CA	Wayland, MA	Cubs	9-7	3.65	69	0	0	33	101.0	98	35	86
40	Sutcliffe, Rick	L	R	6-7	215	6/21/56 Independence, MO	Lee's Summit, MO	Cubs	10-8	3.03	24	24	2	0	64.2	71	13	33
34	Trout, Steve	L	L	6-4	189	7/30/57 Detroit, MI	Crete, IL	Cleveland	4-5	5.15	15	15	2	0	94.1	111	46	68
	Fonotenot, Ray	L	L	6-0	175	8/8/57 Lake Charles, LA	Lake Charles, LA	Cubs	16-1	2.69	20	20	7	0	150.1	123	39	155
								Yankees	8-9	3.61	35	35	24	0	169.1	189	58	85
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7	Davis, Jody	R	R	6-3	210	11/12/56 Gainesville, GA	Gainesville, GA	Cubs	256	150	523	55	134	24	2	19	94	5
16	Lake, Steve	R	R	6-1	190	3/14/57 Inglewood, CA	Glendale, AZ	Midland	160	9	25	2	4	0	0	0	1	0
								Cubs	222	25	54	4	12	4	0	2	7	0
INFELDERS																		
1	Bowa, Larry	S	R	5-10	155	12/6/45 Sacramento, CA	Clearwater, FL	Cubs	223	133	391	33	87	14	2	0	17	10
11	Cey, Ron	R	R	5-9	185	2/15/48 Tacoma, WA	Woodland Hills, CA	Cubs	240	146	505	71	121	27	0	25	97	3
24	Dunston, Shawn	R	R	6-1	175	3/21/63 Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn, NY	Iowa	233	61	210	25	49	11	1	7	27	9
10	Durham, Leon	L	L	6-2	210	7/31/57 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Midland	329	73	298	44	98	13	3	3	34	11
18	Hebner, Richie	L	R	6-1	200	11/26/47 Norwood, MA	Walpole, MA	Cubs	279	137	473	86	132	30	4	23	96	16
12	Lopes, Davey	R	R	5-9	170	5/3/46 E. Providence, RI	Pac. Palisades, CA	Cubs	333	44	81	12	27	3	0	2	8	1
19	Owen, Dave	S	R	6-1	175	4/25/58 Cleburne, TX	Cleburne, TX	Cubs	235	16	17	5	4	1	0	0	0	3
17	Rohn, Dan	L	R	5-7	165	1/10/56 Alpena, MI	Alpena, MI	Iowa	228	43	136	18	31	5	1	1	9	11
23	Sandberg, Ryne	R	R	6-2	180	9/18/59 Spokane, WA	Tempe, AZ	Cubs	194	47	93	8	18	2	2	1	10	1
29	Verzyer, Tom	R	R	6-1	180	2/11/53 Port Jefferson, NY	Islip, NY	Iowa	288	109	370	74	99	22	1	8	46	14
26	Woods, Tony	R	R	6-2	185	1/6/62 Merced, CA	Oakland, CA	Cubs	129	25	31	1	4	0	0	1	3	0
								Cubs	314	156	636	114	200	36	19	19	84	32
								Midland	182	7	22	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
								Cubs	189	44	74	5	14	1	0	0	4	0
								Midland	281	73	242	26	68	7	2	7	29	8
OUTFIELDERS																		
27	Bosley, Thad	L	L	6-3	175	9/17/56 Oceanside, CA	LaPalma, CA	Iowa	358	51	162	23	58	16	1	6	43	11
20	Dernier, Bob	R	R	6-0	165	1/5/57 Kansas City, MO	Independence, MO	Cubs	296	55	98	17	29	2	2	2	14	5
22	Hatcher, Billy	R	R	5-9	175	10/4/60 Williams, AZ	Williams, AZ	Iowa	278	143	536	94	149	26	5	3	32	45
30	Jackson, Darrin	R	R	6-1	170	8/22/63 Los Angeles, CA	Culver City, CA	Cubs	276	150	595	96	164	27	18	9	59	56
36	Matthews, Gary	R	R	6-3	205	7/5/50 San Fernando, CA	Chicago, IL	Midland	111	8	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
6	Moreland, Keith	R	R	6-0	200	5/2/54 Dallas, TX	Deerfield, IL	Cubs	270	132	496	63	134	18	2	15	54	13
25	Woods, Gary	R	R	6-2	190	7/20/53 Santa Barbara, CA	Santa Barbara, CA	Cubs	291	147	491	101	143	21	2	14	82	17
	Dayett, Brian	R	R	5-10	185	1/22/57 New London, CT	Deep River, CT	Columbus	279	140	495	59	138	17	3	16	80	1
								Yankees	235	87	98	13	23	4	1	3	10	2
									301	45	166	26	50	8	2	5	24	1
									244	64	127	14	31	9	0	4	23	0

NEW YORK METS

SHEA STADIUM

MANAGER: Davey Johnson (5)

COACHES: Vern Hoscheit (51), Bill Robinson (28), Mel Stottlemyre (30), Bobby Valentine (26)

TRAINER: Steve Garland

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
31	Berensky, Bruce	R	R	6-3	215	8/21/54 Bryan, OH	Sherwood, OH	Cin-Mets	12-13	4.45	32	30	0	0	166.0	163	95	134
33	Bettendorf, Jeff	R	R	6-3	190	12/10/61 Lompoc, CA	Lompoc, CA	Jackson	5-0	4.66	3	0	0	1	9.2	9	5	5
44	Darling, Ron	R	R	6-3	195	8/19/60 Honolulu, HI	Millbury, MA	Tidewater	4-8	2.20	17	12	3	0	45.0	38	19	26
50	Fernandez, Sid	L	L	6-1	220	10/12/62 Honolulu, HI	Honolulu, HI	Tidewater	6-5	3.81	33	2	0	0	205.2	179	104	136
45	Gaff, Brent	R	R	6-2	200	10/5/58 Fort Wayne, IN	Churubusco, IN	Mets	6-6	3.50	15	15	0	0	105.2	69	63	123
27	Gardner, Wes	R	R	6-4	195	4/29/61 Benton, AR	Bryant, AR	Mets	3-2	3.63	47	0	0	0	84.1	77	36	42
16	Gooden, Dwight	R	R	6-2	190	11/16/64 Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	Mets	1-1	1.61	40	0	0	0	56.0	40	19	36
29	Gorman, Tom	L	L	6-4	200	12/16/57 Portland, OR	Woodburn, OR	Tidewater	17-9	2.60	31	31	7	0	218.0	161	73	276
64	Latham, Bill	L	L	6-2	190	8/29/60 Birmingham, AL	Birmingham, AL	Jackson	1-2	3.00	3	3	0	0	18.0	17	4	13
36	Lynch, Ed	R	R	6-5	207	2/25/56 Brooklyn, NY	Miami, FL	Tidewater	11-3	3.06	21	19	5	0	132.1	119	42	57
42	McDowell, Roger	R	R	6-1	175	12/21/60 Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Mets	9-8	4.50	40	13	0	2	124.0	169	24	62
63	Myers, Randy	L	L	6-1	190	9/19/62 Vancouver, WA	Brush Prairie, WA	Jackson	0-0	3.68	3	2	0	0	7.1	9	1	8
47	Orosco, Jesse	R	L	6-2	185	4/21/57 Santa Barbara, CA	Carpentaria, CA	Jackson	2-1	2.06	23	22	7	0	157.0	123	61	171
40	Schiraldi, Calvin	R	R	6-4	200	6/16/62 Houston, TX	Austin, TX	Jackson	10-6	2.59	60	0	0	31	87.0	58	34	85
39	Sisk, Doug	R	R	6-2	210	9/26/57 Renton, WA	Tacoma, WA	Mets	14-3	2.88	23	22	5	0	156.1	118	69	131
									3-1	1.15	4	4	3	0	31.1	18	10	24
									0-2	5.71	5	3	0	0	17.1	20	10	16
									1-3	2.09	50	0	0	15	77.2	57	54	32

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8	Carter, Gary	R	R	6-2	210	4/8/54 Culver City, CA	Palm Bch Gardens, FL	Montreal	280	2.94	159	596	75	175	32	1	27	106
7	Gibbons, John	R	R	5-11	187	6/8/62 Great Falls, MO	San Antonio, TX	Mets	085	2.56	10	31	1	2	0	0	0	1
9	Reynolds, Ronn	R	R	6-0	200	9/28/58 Wichita, KS	Wichita, KS	Tidewater	261	2.61	90	280	35	73	11	0	11	46

INFELDERS

6	Backman, Wally	S	R	5-9	160	9/22/59 Hillsboro, OR	Beaverton, OR	Mets	280	2.80	128	436	68	122	19	2	1	26
11	Chapman, Kelvin	R	R	5-11	172	6/2/56 Willits, CA	Redwood Valley, CA	Tidewater	275	2.75	12	40	4	11	2	1	0	6
62	Cochrane, Dave	S	R	6-2	180	1/31/63 Riverside, CA	Yorba Linda, CA	Jackson	287	2.87	129	454	66	121	29	3	22	77
19	Gardner, Ron	R	R	6-0	174	10/24/57 Butzbach, Germany	Wichita, KS	Mets	246	2.46	74	207	20	51	7	1	10	6
17	Hernandez, Keith	L	L	6-0	195	10/20/53 San Francisco, CA	St. Louis, MO	Mets	311	3.11	154	550	83	171	31	0	15	94
	Johnson, Howard	S	R	6-0	175	11/29/60 Clearwater, FL	Clearwater, FL	Detroit	248	2.48	116	355	43	88	14	1	12	50
22	Knight, Ray	R	R	6-2	190	12/28/52 Albany, GA	Albany, GA	Hou-Mets	237	2.37	115	371	28	88	14	0	3	35
32	Mitchell, Kevin	R	R	5-11	210	1/13/62 San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA	Tidewater	243	2.43	120	432	51	105	21	3	10	54
2	Oquendo, Jose	R	R	5-10	156	7/4/63 Rio Piedras, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Mets	214	2.14	7	14	0	3	0	0	0	1
3	Santana, Rafael	R	R	6-1	160	1/31/58 La Romana, DR	San Pedro, DR	Tidewater	159	1.59	38	113	8	18	1	0	1	8
									278	2.78	77	255	34	71	6	0	1	23
									276	2.76	51	152	14	42	11	1	1	12

OUTFIELDERS

43	Beane, Billy	R	R	6-4	195	3/29/62 Orlando, FL	Encinitas, CA	Jackson	281	2.81	123	455	78	128	29	3	20	72
61	Blocker, Terry	L	L	6-2	195	8/18/60 Columbia, SC	Memphis, TN	Tidewater	100	1.00	5	10	0	0	1	0	0	0
35	Christensen, John	R	R	6-0	180	9/5/60 Downey, CA	Fullerton, CA	Tidewater	316	3.16	129	421	57	133	12	0	15	71
4	Dykstra, Len	L	L	5-10	160	2/10/63 Santa Ana, CA	Garden Grove, CA	Mets	273	2.73	5	11	2	3	2	0	0	3
15	Foster, George	R	R	6-1	198	12/1/48 Tuscaloosa, AL	Greenwich, CT	Jackson	275	2.75	131	501	100	138	25	7	6	52
25	Heep, Danny	L	L	5-11	185	7/3/57 San Antonio, TX	San Antonio, TX	Mets	269	2.69	146	553	67	149	22	1	24	86
10	Staub, Rusty	L	L	6-2	225	4/1/44 New Orleans, LA	Houston, TX	Mets	231	2.31	99	199	36	46	9	2	1	12
18	Strawberry, Darryl	L	L	6-6	190	3/12/62 Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Mets	264	2.64	78	72	2	19	4	0	1	18
1	Wilson, Mookie	S	R	5-10	168	2/9/56 Bamberg, SC	Lakewood, NJ	Mets	251	2.51	147	522	75	131	27	4	26	97
									276	2.76	154	587	88	162	28	10	10	54

MANAGER: Whitey Herzog (24)
COACHES: Red Schoendienst (2), Dave Ricketts (3), Mike Roarke (4),
Hal Lanier (8), Nick Leyva (16)
TRAINERS: Gene Gieselmann

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PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES VETERANS STADIUM

MANAGER: John Felske (7)

COACHES: Dave Bristol (4), Lee Elia, Del Unser (25), Claude Osteen (3), Mike Ryan (25)

TRAINER: Jeff Cooper

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
47	Andersen, Larry	R	R	6-3	205	5/6/53 Portland, OR	Redmond, WA	Phillies	3-7	2.38	64	0	0	4	90.2	85	25	54
39	Campbell, Bill	R	R	6-4	200	8/9/48 Highland Park, MI	Barrington, IL	Phillies	6-5	3.43	57	0	0	1	81.1	68	35	52
	Caraballo, Ramon	R	R	6-4	200	8/20/62 Loma de Cabrera, DR	Loma de Cabrera, DR	Peninsula	6-2	2.19	52	0	0	21	70.0	55	18	42
32	Carlton, Steve	L	L	6-5	212	12/22/44 Miami, FL	Chesterfield, MO	Phillies	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0
42	Carman, Don	L	L	6-3	190	8/14/59 Oklahoma City, OK	Camargo, OK	Phillies	13-7	3.58	33	33	1	0	229.0	214	79	163
	Childress, Rocky	R	R	6-2	195	2/18/62 Santa Rosa, CA	Santa Rosa, CA	Portland	3-3	5.34	39	2	0	3	55.2	66	22	53
	Cole, Rodger	R	R	5-7	160	3/21/61 Ann Arbor, MI	Milan, MI	Phillies	0-1	5.40	11	0	0	0	13.1	14	6	16
	Denny, John	R	R	6-3	190	11/8/52 Prescott, AZ	Chesterfield, MO	Reading	7-6	2.96	62	0	0	11	103.1	107	40	50
46	Gross, Kevin	R	R	6-5	203	6/8/61 Downey, CA	Fillmore, CA	Portland	3-5	5.33	17	17	0	0	96.1	110	41	46
19	Holland, Al	R	L	5-11	210	8/16/52 Roanoke, VA	Voorhees, NJ	Reading	3-4	1.98	10	10	0	0	63.2	64	21	38
49	Hudson, Charles	R	R	6-3	185	3/16/59 Ennis, TX	Dallas, TX	Phillies	7-7	2.45	22	22	2	0	154.1	122	29	94
24	Koonsman, Jerry	R	L	6-2	225	12/23/43 Appleton, MN	Chaska, MN	Phillies	8-5	4.12	44	14	1	1	129.0	140	44	84
	Maddux, Mike	R	R	6-2	180	8/27/61 Dayton, OH	Las Vegas, NV	Phillies	5-10	3.39	68	0	0	29	98.1	82	30	61
	Rawley, Shane	R	L	6-0	180	7/27/55 Racine, WI	Sarasota, FL	Phillies	9-11	4.04	30	30	1	0	173.2	181	52	94
								Phillies	14-15	3.25	36	34	3	0	224.0	232	60	137
								Portland	2-4	5.80	8	8	1	0	45.0	58	17	22
								Reading	3-12	5.04	20	19	4	0	116.0	143	49	77
								NY (AL)	2-3	6.21	11	10	0	0	42.0	46	27	24
								Phillies	10-6	3.81	18	18	3	0	120.1	117	27	58
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	Daulton, Darren	L	R	6-2	190	1/3/62 Arkansas City, KN	Arkansas City, KN	Portland	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
6	Diaz, Bo	R	R	5-11	200	3/23/53 Cua, Ven	Cua, Ven	Reading	.298	80	252	45	75	19	4	7	38	3
	Diaz, Mike	R	R	6-2	195	4/15/53 San Francisco, CA	Pacific, CA	Phillies	.429	3	7	2	3	0	0	1	3	0
17	Virgil, Ozzie	R	R	6-1	205	12/7/56 Mayaguez, PR	Glendale, AZ	Portland	.213	27	75	5	16	4	0	1	9	0
15	Wockenliss, John	R	R	6-0	190	2/27/49 Welsh, WV	Landenberg, PA	Phillies	.270	105	341	52	92	15	1	14	46	2
								Phillies	.261	141	456	61	119	21	2	18	68	1
								Phillies	.289	86	180	20	52	3	1	6	24	1
INFELDERS																		
16	Aguiayo, Luis	R	R	5-9	185	3/13/59 Vega Baja, PR	Vega Baja, PR	Portland	.538	3	13	3	7	1	0	1	2	1
22	Corcoran, Tim	L	L	5-11	175	4/19/53 Glendale, CA	Covina, CA	Phillies	.278	58	72	15	20	4	0	3	11	0
11	DeJesus, Ivan	R	R	5-11	182	1/9/53 Santurce, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Phillies	.341	102	208	30	71	13	1	5	36	0
	Jackson, Ken	R	R	5-9	162	5/27/63 Shreveport, LA	Waskom, TX	Phillies	.257	144	435	40	112	15	3	0	35	12
	James, Chris	R	R	6-1	190	10/4/62 Rusk, TX	Alto, TX	Reading	.240	72	225	31	54	9	2	1	19	10
30	Jeltz, Steve	R	R	5-11	170	5/28/59 Paris, FR	Lawrence, KN	Peninsula	.225	71	222	37	50	10	1	3	22	5
	Matuszek, Len	L	R	6-2	198	9/27/54 Toledo, OH	Dunedin, FL	Reading	.256	128	457	66	117	19	12	8	57	19
52	Melendez, Francisco	L	L	6-0	170	1/25/64 Rio Piedras, PR	Rio Piedras, PR	Portland	.220	134	436	68	96	10	9	2	46	9
	Oliver, Al	L	L	6-1	185	10/14/46 Portsmouth, OH	Arlington, TX	Phillies	.206	28	68	7	14	0	1	1	7	2
8	Samuel, Juan	R	R	5-11	168	12/9/60 San Pedro, DR	San Pedro, DR	Phillies	.248	101	262	40	65	17	1	12	43	4
20	Schmidt, Mike	R	R	6-2	203	9/27/49 Dayton, OH	Philadelphia, PA	Portland	.315	128	501	63	158	36	8	3	65	1
53	Schu, Rick	R	R	6-0	170	1/26/62 Philadelphia, PA	Carmichael, CA	Phillies	.130	21	23	0	3	0	0	0	2	0
								San Francisco	.298	91	339	27	101	19	2	0	34	2
								Phillies	.312	28	93	9	29	7	0	0	14	1
								Phillies	.272	160	701	105	191	36	19	15	69	72
								Phillies	.277	151	528	93	146	23	3	36	106	5
								Portland	.301	140	552	70	166	35	14	12	72	7
								Phillies	.276	17	29	12	8	2	1	2	5	0
OUTFIELDERS																		
21	Gross, Greg	L	L	5-11	175	8/1/52 York, PA	Berwyn, PA	Phillies	.322	112	202	19	65	9	1	0	16	1
9	Hayes, Von	L	R	6-5	185	8/31/58 Stockton, CA	Ardmore, PA	Phillies	.292	152	561	85	164	27	6	16	67	48
23	Lefebvre, Joe	L	R	5-10	180	2/22/56 Concord, NH	Meriden, CT	Reading	.333	6	12	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
								Phillies	.250	52	160	22	40	9	0	3	18	0
31	Maddox, Garry	R	R	6-3	190	9/1/49 Cincinnati, OH	Philadelphia, PA	Phillies	.282	77	241	29	68	11	0	5	19	3
29	Russell, John	R	R	6-0	190	2/5/61 Oklahoma, OK	Norman, OK	Portland	.289	93	350	75	101	22	5	19	77	1
								Phillies	.283	39	99	11	28	8	1	2	11	0
								Portland	.287	110	394	46	113	15	9	11	69	5
26	Salava, Randy	L	R	6-1	190	7/18/59 Owosso, MI	Owosso, MI	Portland	.307	82	355	59	109	15	14	7	34	33
	Stone, Jeff	L	R	6-0	175	12/26/60 Kennett, MO	Hayti, MO	Portland	.362	51	185	27	67	4	6	1	15	27
								Phillies	.240	132	341	28	82	21	3	6	31	7
27	Wilson, Glenn	R	R	6-1	190	12/22/58 Bayton, TX	Channelview, TX	Phillies	.240	132	341	28	82	21	3	6	31	7

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OLYMPIC STADIUM

MANAGER: Buck Rodgers (37)

COACHES: Larry Bearnarth (36), Ron Hansen (26), Joe Kerrigan (40), Russ Nixon (9), Rick Renick (35)

TRAINERS: Ron McClain, Mike Kozak

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
39	Bargar, Greg	R	R	6-2	185	1/27/59 Inglewood, CA	Torrance, CA	Indianapolis	9-8	4.64	31	29	3	0	180.1	156	83	121
50	Cates, Tim	R	R	6-2	185	11/11/59 Atlanta, GA	Hapeville, GA	Montreal	0-1	7.88	3	1	0	0	8.0	8	7	2
54	Dopson, John	L	R	6-4	210	7/14/63 Baltimore, MD	Finksburg, MD	Jacksonville	5-3	2.45	11	10	2	0	69.2	50	32	55
47	Grapenthin, Dick	R	R	6-2	210	4/16/58 Linn Grove, IA	Linn Grove, IA	Jacksonville	6-6	4.76	21	16	3	0	92.2	70	56	90
34	Gullickson, Bill	R	R	6-3	220	2/20/59 Marshall, MN	Kankakee, IL	Jacksonville	10-8	3.69	26	26	6	0	170.2	198	41	76
38	Hesketh, Joe	L	L	6-2	170	2/15/59 Lackawanna, NY	Blasdell, NY	Indianapolis	6-7	3.07	53	0	18	91.0	81	33	44	
53	Lea, Charlie	R	R	6-4	200	12/25/56 Orleans, France	Memphis, TN	Montreal	1-2	3.52	13	1	0	2	23.0	19	7	9
25	Lucas, Gary	L	L	6-5	200	11/8/54 Riverside, CA	San Diego, CA	Indianapolis	12-9	3.61	32	32	3	0	226.2	230	37	100
46	Palmer, David	R	R	6-1	205	10/19/57 Glens Falls, NY	Cordova, TN	Montreal	2-2	1.80	11	5	1	1	45.0	38	15	32
41	Reardon, Jeff	R	R	6-1	195	10/1/55 Dalton, MA	Palm Beach Gardens, FL	Montreal	7-3	3.84	20	19	1	0	105.1	101	44	66
42	Roberge, Bert	R	R	6-4	190	10/3/54 Lewiston, ME	Auburn, ME	Montreal	7-7	2.90	68	0	0	23	87.0	70	37	79
45	Rogers, Steve	R	R	6-1	190	10/26/49 Jefferson City, MO	Tulsa, OK	White Sox	5-1	1.95	26	0	0	0	37.0	27	10	36
51	St. Claire, Randy	R	R	6-3	190	8/23/60 Glens Falls, NY	Whitehall, NY	Montreal	3-3	3.76	21	0	0	0	40.2	36	15	25
43	Schatzeder, Dan	L	L	6-0	200	12/1/54 Elmhurst, IL	Littleton, CO	Jacksonville	6-15	4.31	31	28	1	0	169.1	171	78	64
28	Smith, Bryn	R	R	6-2	205	8/11/55 Marietta, GA	Santa Maria, CA	Indianapolis	10-7	2.88	48	0	0	15	75.0	64	29	56
33	Youmans, Floyd	R	R	6-2	180	5/11/64 Tampa, FL	Fontana, CA	Montreal	1-1	1.02	13	0	0	0	17.2	15	6	17
21	Fitzgerald, Mike	R	R	6-0	185	7/13/60 Long Beach, CA	Lakewood, CA	Montreal	0-0	4.50	4	0	0	0	8.0	11	2	4
44	Ramos, Bobby	R	R	5-10	200	11/5/55 Havana, Cuba	W. Palm Beach, FL	Montreal	7-7	2.71	36	14	1	1	136.0	112	36	89
11	Brooks, Hubie	L	L	6-0	188	9/24/56 Los Angeles, CA	Los Angeles, CA	Montreal	12-13	3.32	28	28	4	0	179.0	178	51	101
22	Driessen, Dan	L	R	5-11	200	7/29/51 Hilton Head, SC	Cincinnati, OH	Lynchburg	5-2	3.63	7	7	3	0	39.2	31	27	45
23	Flynn, Doug	R	R	5-11	172	4/18/51 Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY	Jackson	6-7	4.60	16	15	0	0	86.0	75	74	87
52	Galaraga, Andres	R	R	6-3	235	6/18/61 Caracas, Ven	Caracas, Ven	Montreal	283	153	561	61	159	23	2	16	73	6
19	Gonzales, Rene	R	R	6-3	180	9/3/61 Austin, TX	Covina, CA	Montreal	239	29	30	5	7	1	0	0	2	0
2	Law, Vance	R	R	6-2	190	10/1/56 Boise, ID	Provo, UT	Chicago (AL)	252	151	481	60	121	18	2	17	59	4
20	Lawless, Tom	R	R	5-11	170	12/19/56 Erie, PA	Erie, PA	Wich./Ind.	272	50	173	36	47	5	5	4	23	13
60	Newman, Al	S	R	5-9	175	6/30/60 Kansas City, MO	Ontario, CA	Cin./Mtl.	237	54	97	11	23	3	0	1	2	7
4	Ramsey, Mike	S	R	6-1	175	3/29/54 Roanoke, VA	Maryland Hgts., MO	Beaumont	252	88	318	69	80	8	0	0	23	33
57	Rivera, Luis	R	R	5-10	160	1/3/64 Cidra, PR	Cidra, PR	Indianapolis	301	37	123	13	37	3	0	0	11	11
6	Salazar, Argenis	R	R	6-0	170	11/4/61 Anzoategui, Ven	Barinas, Ven	SL/Mtl.	188	58	85	3	16	2	0	0	3	0
31	Shines, Razor	S	R	6-1	210	7/18/56 Durham, NC	Durham, NC	W. Palm Beach	228	124	439	54	100	23	0	6	43	14
29	Wallach, Tim	R	R	6-3	200	9/14/58 Huntington Park, CA	Tustin, CA	Indianapolis	276	50	156	11	43	8	1	14	6	6
1	Washington, U.L.	S	R	5-11	175	10/27/53 Stringtown, OK	Blue Springs, MO	Montreal	155	80	174	12	27	4	2	0	12	1
10	Dawson, Andre	R	R	6-3	195	7/10/54 Miami, FL	Miami, FL	Indianapolis	282	131	443	73	125	26	1	18	80	2
16	Francona, Terry	L	L	6-1	175	4/22/59 Aberdeen, SD	Tucson, AZ	Montreal	300	12	20	0	6	1	0	0	2	0
15	Fuentes, Mike	R	R	6-3	190	7/11/58 Miami, FL	Coral Gables, FL	Montreal	246	160	582	55	143	25	4	18	72	3
27	Johnson, Roy	L	L	6-4	220	6/27/59 Parkin, AR	Chicago, IL	Kansas City	224	63	170	18	38	6	0	1	10	4
30	Raines, Tim	S	R	5-8	178	9/16/59 Sanford, FL	Palm Beach Gardens, FL	Montreal	248	138	533	73	132	23	6	17	86	13
49	Venable, Max	L	R	5-10	185	6/6/57 Phoenix, AZ	San Rafael, CA	Indianapolis	346	58	214	18	74	19	2	1	18	0
3	Winningham, Herm	L	R	6-1	170	12/1/61 Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg, SC	Indianapolis	251	148	522	88	131	22	4	22	80	12
								Montreal	250	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
								Indianapolis	270	107	356	48	96	17	4	9	49	22
								Montreal	152	16	33	2	5	2	0	1	2	1
								Montreal	309	160	622	106	192	38	9	8	60	75
								Indianapolis	248	99	330	57	82	13	3	9	47	22
								Montreal	239	38	71	7	17	2	0	2	7	1
								Tidewater	281	115	406	50	114	20	3	3	47	23
								New York (NL)	407	14	27	5	11	1	1	0	5	2

CATCHERS

INFELDERS

OUTFIELDERS

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

THREE RIVERS STADIUM

MANAGER: Chuck Tanner (7)

COACHES: Steve Demeter (32), Milt Graff (31),

Grant Jackson (23), Rick Peterson (55), Bob Skinner (48)

TRAINERS: Tony Bartirome, Kent Biggerstaff

NO.	PITCHERS	B	T	HT.	WT.	DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1984 CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO
34	Bielecki, Mike	R	R	6-3	200	7/31/59 Baltimore, MD	Baltimore, MD	Hawaii	19-3	2.97	28	28	9	0	187.2	162	88	162
45	Candelaria, John	S	L	6-7	250	11/6/53 New York, NY	Gibsonia, PA	Pittsburgh	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	4.1	4	0	1
25	DeLeon, Jose	R	R	6-3	219	12/20/60 LaVega, DR	Perth Amboy, NJ	Pittsburgh	12-11	2.72	33	28	3	2	185.1	179	34	133
35	Green, Chris	L	L	6-4	207	9/5/60 Los Angeles, CA	Bradenton, FL	Hawaii	7-13	3.74	30	28	5	0	192.1	147	92	153
47	Guante, Cecilio	R	R	6-3	200	2/2/60 Jacagua, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Pittsburgh	0-0	6.00	4	0	0	0	3.0	5	1	3
46	Krawczyk, Ray	R	R	6-1	184	10/9/59 Sewickley, PA	Garden Grove, CA	Pittsburgh	2-3	2.61	27	0	0	2	41.1	32	16	30
49	McWilliams, Larry	L	L	6-5	181	2/10/54 Wichita, KS	Richland Hills, TX	Pittsburgh	4-5	2.13	43	0	0	15	72.0	57	36	77
29	Rhoden, Rick	R	R	6-4	203	5/16/53 Boynton Beach, FL	Canoga Park, CA	Pittsburgh	0-0	3.38	4	0	0	0	5.1	7	4	3
43	Robinson, Don	R	R	6-4	225	6/8/57 Ashland, KY	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	12-11	2.93	34	32	7	1	227.1	226	78	149
38	Sarmiento, Manny	R	R	5-11	188	2/2/56 Cagua, Ven	Pittsburgh, PA	Pittsburgh	14-9	2.72	33	33	6	0	238.1	216	62	136
19	Scurry, Rod	L	L	6-2	195	3/17/56 Sacramento, CA	Cagua, Ven	Pittsburgh	5-6	3.02	51	1	0	10	122.0	99	49	110
27	Tekulve, Kent	R	R	6-4	185	3/5/47 Cincinnati, OH	Sparks, NV	Pittsburgh	Did Not Pitch									
22	Tunnell, Lee	R	R	6-1	180	10/30/60 Tyler, TX	Austin, TX	Pittsburgh	5-6	2.66	72	0	0	0	13	88.0	86	33
18	Walk, Bob	R	R	6-4	208	11/26/56 Van Nuys, CA	Frazier Park, CA	Hawaii	1-7	5.27	26	6	0	1	68.1	81	40	51
41	Winn, Jim	R	R	6-3	210	9/23/59 Stockton, CA	Clever, MO	Pittsburgh	9-5	2.26	18	18	5	0	127.1	100	42	85
44	Zaske, Jeff	R	R	6-5	193	10/6/60 Seattle, WA	Lynnwood, WA	Hawaii	1-1	2.61	2	2	0	0	10.1	8	4	10
								Pittsburgh	6-1	3.43	21	0	0	0	44.2	44	28	28
								Hawaii	1-0	3.86	9	0	0	1	18.2	19	9	11
								Pittsburgh	2-4	3.58	37	0	0	7	60.1	51	40	60
								Pittsburgh	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	2
CATCHERS																		
6	Pena, Tony	R	R	6-0	181	6/4/57 Montecristi, DR	Santiago, DR	Pittsburgh	286	147	546	77	156	27	2	15	78	12
57	Rodriguez, Ruben	R	R	6-0	163	8/4/64 Cabrera Ma., Trinidad	Santo Domingo, DR	Nashua	219	87	242	26	53	13	1	4	32	7
26	Ortiz, Junior	R	R	5-11	175	10/24/59 Humacao, PR	Humacao, PR	Mets	198	40	91	6	18	3	0	0	11	1
INFIELDERS																		
37	Bellard, Rafael	R	R	5-6	150	10/24/61 Pueblo Nuevo, DR	Pueblo Nuevo, DR	Pittsburgh	227	20	22	3	5	0	0	0	0	4
28	Gonzalez, Denny	R	R	5-11	184	7/22/63 Boya, DR	Santo Domingo, DR	Hawaii	300	113	380	61	114	22	7	15	67	40
58	Khalifa, Sam	R	R	5-11	170	12/5/63 Fontana, CA	Tucson, AZ	Pittsburgh	183	26	82	9	15	3	1	0	4	1
5	Madlock, Bill	R	R	5-11	206	1/12/51 Memphis, TN	Pittsburgh, PA	Nashua	238	91	344	39	82	12	4	1	36	6
2	Morrison, Jim	R	R	5-11	185	9/23/52 Pensacola, FL	Bradenton, FL	Pittsburgh	253	103	403	38	102	16	0	4	44	3
3	Ray, Johnny	S	R	5-11	185	3/1/57 Chouteau, OK	Chouteau, OK	Pittsburgh	286	100	304	38	87	14	2	11	45	0
30	Thompson, Jason	L	L	6-3	218	7/6/54 Hollywood, CA	Laguna Hills, CA	Pittsburgh	312	155	555	75	173	38	6	6	67	11
50	Vargas, Hedi	R	R	6-4	212	2/23/59 Guanica, PR	Guanica, PR	Pittsburgh	254	154	543	61	138	22	0	17	74	0
15	Wotus, Ron	R	R	6-1	180	3/3/61 Hartford, CT	Colchester, CT	Pittsburgh	293	43	147	24	43	10	1	9	30	0
10	Foli, Tim	R	R	6-0	175	12/8/50 Culver City, CA	Ormond Beach, FL	Hawaii	226	18	31	3	7	2	0	0	2	0
								Pittsburgh	254	61	224	32	57	15	4	5	23	4
								Pittsburgh	218	27	55	4	12	6	0	0	2	0
								Yankees	252	61	163	8	41	11	0	0	16	0
OUTFIELDERS																		
52	Bonilla, Bobby	S	R	6-3	210	2/23/63 New York, NY	Flushing, NY	Nashua	264	136	484	74	128	19	5	11	71	15
13	Davis, Trench	L	L	6-3	171	9/12/60 Baltimore, MD	Baltimore, MD	Hawaii	259	141	553	79	143	23	8	1	39	53
4	Disterano, Benny	L	L	6-1	205	1/23/62 Brooklyn, NY	Brooklyn, NY	Hawaii	304	66	240	40	73	13	8	6	33	2
51	Frobel, Doug	L	R	6-4	193	6/6/59 Ottawa, ONT	Ottawa, ONT	Pittsburgh	167	45	78	10	13	1	2	3	9	0
16	Mazzilli, Lee	S	R	6-1	190	3/25/55 New York, NY	Greenwich, CT	Pittsburgh	203	126	276	33	56	9	3	12	28	7
11	Orsulak, Joe	L	L	6-1	185	5/31/62 Glen Ridge, NJ	Parsippany, NJ	Pittsburgh	237	111	266	37	63	11	1	4	21	8
36	Wynne, Marvell	L	L	5-11	169	12/17/59 Chicago, IL	Chicago, IL	Pittsburgh	284	98	388	51	110	19	12	3	53	14
0	Hendrick, George	R	R	6-3	195	10/18/49 Los Angeles, CA	Diamond Bar, CA	Pittsburgh	254	32	67	12	17	1	2	0	3	3
13	Kemp, Steve	L	L	6-0	190	8/7/54 San Angelo, TX	Laguna Niguel, CA	St. Louis	266	154	653	77	174	24	11	9	39	24
								Yankees	277	120	441	57	122	28	1	9	69	0
								Yankees	291	94	313	37	91	12	1	7	41	4

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

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EAST

WEST

	AT SEATTLE	AT OAKLAND	AT CALIFORNIA	AT TEXAS	AT KANSAS CITY	AT MINNESOTA	AT CHICAGO	AT MILWAUKEE	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT TORONTO	AT BALTIMORE	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON
SEATTLE		April 15* 16* 17 Aug. 2* 3, 4	April 19* 20, 21 Aug. 5* 6, 7	June 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22* 23* Sept. 16* 17* 18*	June 21* 22* 23* Sept. 16* 17* 18*	April 22* 23* 24* Aug. 15* 16* 17* 18*	July 1* 2* 3* Oct. 3* 4* 5* 6	May 7* 8* July 18* 19* 20* 21*	June 3* 4* 5* Sept. 6* 7* 8	June 6* 7* 8* 9 Oct. 1* 2*	May 10* 11* 12 July 22* 23* 24*	May 29* 30* 31* Aug. 29* 30* 31* Sept. 1	May 31* June 1* 2 Sept. 2, 3, 4*	May 14* 15* July 25* 26* 27, 28
OAKLAND	April 9* 10* 11* Aug. 8* 9* 10* 11		April 22* 23* 24* Aug. 16* 17* 18, 19*	June 28* 29* 30* Sept. 30* Oct. 1* 2*	July 1* 2* 3* Oct. 4* 5* 6	April 25* 26* 27, 28 Aug. 12* 13* 14	June 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22	May 14* 15 July 25* 26* 27, 28	May 29* 30 Aug. 29* 30* 31* Sept. 1	June 14* 15, 16(2) Sept. 17* 18*	May 7* 8* July 18* 19* 20, 21	May 31* June 1* 2 Sept. 2, 3, 4*	May 10* 11* 12 July 22* 23* 24*	May 10* 11* 12 July 22* 23* 24*
CALIFORNIA	April 25* 26* 27* 28 Aug. 12* 13* 14	April 12* 13, 14 July 30* 31* Aug. 1	June 7* 8, 9(2) Sept. 9* 10* 11	July 1* 2* 3* Oct. 4* 5* 6	June 28* 29* 30 Sept. 30* Oct. 1* 2* 3*	April 15* 17* 18 Aug. 8* 9* 10* 11	June 21* 22, 23 Sept. 17* 18* 19*	May 10* 11* 12 July 22* 23* 24	May 31* June 1* 2 Sept. 2, 3, 4*	June 18* 19* 20* Sept. 27* 28, 29	May 14* 15* July 25* 26* 27, 28	June 3* 4* 5* Sept. 6* 7* 8	May 29* 30* Aug. 29* 30* 31* Sept. 1	May 7* 8* July 18* 19* 20, 21
TEXAS	June 24* 25* 26 Sept. 27* 28, 29	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15
KANSAS CITY	June 13* 14* 15* 16 Sept. 24* 25* 26*	June 10* 11* 12 Sept. 13* 14, 15(2)	June 7* 8* 9 Sept. 9* 10* 11*	May 20* 21* 22* Sept. 30* 31* Sept. 1*	June 20* 21* 22* Sept. 30* 31* Sept. 1*	June 20* 21* 22* Sept. 30* 31* Sept. 1*	June 20* 21* 22* Sept. 30* 31* Sept. 1*	June 20* 21* 22* Sept. 30* 31* Sept. 1*	June 20* 21* 22* Sept. 30* 31* Sept. 1*	June 20* 21* 22* Sept. 30* 31* Sept. 1*	June 20* 21* 22* Sept. 30* 31* Sept. 1*	June 20* 21* 22* Sept. 30* 31* Sept. 1*	June 20* 21* 22* Sept. 30* 31* Sept. 1*	June 20* 21* 22* Sept. 30* 31* Sept. 1*
MINNESOTA	April 12* 13* 14 July 29* 30* 31	April 19* 20, 21 Aug. 5* 6* 7	April 9* 10* 11* Aug. 2* 3* 4	June 13* 14* 15* 16* Sept. 24* 25* 26*	June 17* 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22*	June 17* 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22*	June 17* 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22*	June 17* 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22*	June 17* 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22*	June 17* 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22*	June 17* 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22*	June 17* 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22*	June 17* 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22*	June 17* 18* 19* 20* Sept. 20* 21* 22*
CHICAGO	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 13* 14* 15	June 24* 25* 26 Sept. 26* 27* 28, 29	June 13* 14* 15* 16 Sept. 23* 24* 25*	June 3* 4* 5* Sept. 5* 6* 7* 8*	May 24* 25* 26 Sept. 2* 3* 4*	June 7* 8* 9 Sept. 30* Oct. 1* 2*	June 7* 8* 9 Sept. 30* Oct. 1* 2*	June 7* 8* 9 Sept. 30* Oct. 1* 2*	June 7* 8* 9 Sept. 30* Oct. 1* 2*	June 7* 8* 9 Sept. 30* Oct. 1* 2*	June 7* 8* 9 Sept. 30* Oct. 1* 2*	June 7* 8* 9 Sept. 30* Oct. 1* 2*	June 7* 8* 9 Sept. 30* Oct. 1* 2*	June 7* 8* 9 Sept. 30* Oct. 1* 2*
MILWAUKEE	April 23* 30* July 4* 5* 6* 7	May 1* 2 July 11* 12* 13, 14	May 3* 4, 5 July 6* 9* 10*	April 12* 13* 14 Aug. 6* 7* 8*	June 3* 4* 5* Sept. 6* 7* 8*	May 31* June 1* 2 Sept. 2* 3* 4*	May 15* 16 July 25* 26* 27, 28	April 16* 17 Aug. 2* 3, 4(2)	April 16* 17 Aug. 2* 3, 4(2)	May 20* 21* 22* Aug. 23* 24* 25, 26*	June 25* 26* 27 Sept. 20* 21* 22, 23*	June 13* 14* 15* 16* Sept. 17* 18* 19*	June 28* 29* 30 Oct. 1* 2* 3*	June 10* 11* 12* Oct. 4* 5* 6
DETROIT	May 24* 25* 26* 27 Aug. 26* 27*	May 17* 18, 19 Aug. 20* 21, 22*	May 20* 21* 22* Aug. 23* 24* 25	May 7* 8* July 4* 5* 6* 7*	April 13, 14 Aug. 5* 6* 7* 8*	May 15* 16 July 25* 26* 27, 28	May 10* 11, 12* July 22* 23* 24*	April 25* 26* 27, 28 Aug. 12* 13* 14*	April 25* 26* 27, 28 Aug. 12* 13* 14*	April 22, 23, 24 Aug. 9* 10* 11	June 6* 7* 8, 9 Sept. 9* 10* 11*	July 1* 2* 3* Oct. 4* 5(TBA), 6	June 14* 15* 16 Sept. 24* 25* 26*	June 24* 25* 26* Sept. 20* 21, 22, 23*
CLEVELAND	June 28* 29* 30 Sept. 9* 10* 11*	June 21* 22, 23 Sept. 23* 24* 25	June 24* 25* 26* Sept. 20* 21* 22*	May 10* 11* 12 July 22* 23* 24*	April 29* 30* May 1* July 26* 27* 28	July 1* 2* 3* Oct. 4* 5* 6	May 13* 14* July 25* 26* 27, 28	May 27* 28* 29* Aug. 30* 31* Sept. 1	April 8* 10, 11 Aug. 15* 16* 17* 18	April 25* 26* 27* 28 Aug. 12* 13* 14*	May 31* June 1(2)(2) Sept. 2, 4*	April 25* 26* 27* 28 Aug. 12* 13* 14*	April 19* 20, 21 Aug. 6* 7* 8*	June 3* 4* 5* Sept. 5* 6* 7* 8
TORONTO	May 3* 4* 5 July 8* 9* 10*	April 29* 30* July 4* 5* 6, 7	May 1* 2 July 11* 12* 13* 14	April 26* 27* 28 Aug. 12* 13* 14*	April 8* 10* 11* Aug. 9* 10* 11	May 17* 18, 19 Aug. 26* 27* 28	May 27* 28* 29* Aug. 23* 24* 25	June 17* 18* 19 Sept. 27* 28, 29	June 28* 29* 30 Oct. 1* 2* 3*	May 23* 24* 25, 26 Aug. 19* 20* 21*	April 19* 20, 21 Aug. 6* 7* 8*	April 12* 13* 14 July 29* 30* 31* Aug. 1*	June 10* 11* 12* Sept. 12* 13* 14* 15 Sept. 17* 18*	June 13* 14* 15, 16 Sept. 17* 18*
BALTIMORE	May 17* 18* 19 Aug. 20* 21* 22*	May 21* 22* 23 Aug. 23* 24* 25	May 24* 25* 26, 27 Aug. 26* 27*	April 22* 23* 24* Aug. 9* 10* 11*	May 7* 8* July 4* 5* 6* 7*	May 3* 4* 5 July 22* 23* 24*	May 25* 26* 27, 28 Sept. 24* 25* 26*	June 21* 22* 23 Sept. 24* 25* 26*	June 13* 14* 15, 16* Sept. 13* 14* 15, 16*	April 16, 17, 18 Aug. 2* 3* 4	April 19* 20, 21 Aug. 6* 7* 8*	June 24* 25* 26* Sept. 27* 28, 29, 30*	June 24* 25* 26* Sept. 27* 28, 29, 30*	June 28* 29, 30 Sept. 9* 10* 11* 12*
NEW YORK	May 21* 22* 23* Aug. 23* 24* 25	May 24* 25* 26, 27* Aug. 26* 27*	May 17* 18* 19 Aug. 20* 21* 22*	April 29* 30* May 1* July 26* 27* 28*	May 10* 11* 12 July 22* 23* 24*	May 7* 8* July 25* 26* 27, 28	June 6* 7* 8, 9 Sept. 9* 10* 11*	June 21* 22* 23 Sept. 24* 25* 26*	June 20* 21* 22* 23 Sept. 17* 18* 19*	April 13, 14 July 29* 30(TN), 31 Aug. 1	July 12* 3 Oct. 4* 5, 6	June 17* 18* 19* Sept. 20* 21* 22	June 24* 25* 26* Sept. 27* 28, 29, 30*	April 8* 10, 11 Aug. 9* 10, 11
BOSTON	May 1* 2* July 11* 12* 13* 14	May 3* 4, 5 July 8* 9* 10	April 29* 30* July 4* 5* 6* 7	May 23* 24* 25* 26* Sept. 2* 3*	April 16* 17* 18* Aug. 2* 3* 4	May 20* 21* 22 Aug. 30* 31*	June 17* 18, 19* Sept. 13* 14* 15, 16*	July 1* 2* 3 Sept. 13* 14* 15, 16*	June 17* 18* 19* Sept. 27* 28, 29	May 17* 18, 19 Aug. 27* 28, 29*	June 20* 21* 22, 23 Sept. 24* 25* 26*	June 7* 8* 9 Oct. 1* 2* 3*	April 23* 24* 25* Aug. 16* 17* 18, 19	June 7* 8* 9 Oct. 1* 2* 3*

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CHICAGO	April 19, 20, 21 June 10, 11, 12, 13 Sept. 16, 17	June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 9, 10, 11 Sept. 18, 19	June 22, 23, 24 June 28, 29, 30 Sept. 10, 11, 12	April 22, 23, 24 June 28, 29, 30 Sept. 10, 11, 12	June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 6, 7, 8 Oct. 4, 5, 6	June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 6, 7, 8 Oct. 4, 5, 6	May 17, 18, 19 Aug. 20, 21, 22 Sept. 27, 28, 29	May 27, 28, 29 Aug. 23, 24, 25 Sept. 30, 31	May 31 June 1, 2 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 14, 15 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 2, 3, 4	May 10, 11, 12 July 22, 23, 24 Sept. 16, 17	May 8, 9 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 2, 3, 4
MONTREAL	April 12, 13, 14 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15 Sept. 23, 24	June 21, 22, 23 July 29, 30, 31 Oct. 4, 5, 6	June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 25, 26	April 29, 30 May 1 June 7, 8, 9 Sept. 10, 11, 12	June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 25, 26	April 15, 16, 17 Aug. 16, 17, 18 Sept. 27, 28, 29	May 3, 4, 5 July 8, 9, 10 Sept. 20, 21, 22	April 8, 10 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Sept. 1	May 31 June 1, 2 Aug. 29, 30 Sept. 2, 3, 4	May 28, 29, 30 Aug. 29, 31 Sept. 1	May 28, 29, 30 Aug. 29, 31 Sept. 1	June 3, 4, 5 Sept. 6, 7, 8
NEW YORK	June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 25, 26	June 14, 15, 16 Aug. 6, 7, 8 Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 19, 20, 21 Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13 Sept. 23, 24	April 19, 20, 21 June 10, 11, 12, 13 Sept. 23, 24	April 15, 16, 17 Aug. 16, 17, 18 Sept. 27, 28, 29	April 22, 23, 24 June 28, 29, 30 Oct. 1, 2, 3	May 3, 4, 5 July 8, 9, 10 Sept. 20, 21, 22	May 31 June 1, 2 Aug. 29, 30 Sept. 2, 3, 4	May 15, 16 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Sept. 1	June 3, 4, 5 Sept. 6, 7, 8	May 31 June 1, 2 Aug. 29, 30 Sept. 2, 3, 4	May 29, 30 Aug. 29, 30, 31 Sept. 1
PHILADELPHIA	April 15, 16, 17 Aug. 16, 17, 18 Sept. 27, 28, 29	April 22, 23, 24 June 28, 29, 30 Oct. 1, 2, 3	May 10, 11, 12 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15 Sept. 16, 17	April 29, 30 May 1 June 7, 8, 9 Sept. 10, 11, 12	June 14, 15, 16 July 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 18, 19, 20 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 25, 26	June 15, 16 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Sept. 1	May 13, 14 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 1	April 12, 13, 14 July 8, 9, 10 Sept. 1	May 29, 30 Aug. 29, 30, 31 Sept. 1	June 3, 4, 5 Sept. 6, 7, 8	May 31 June 1, 2 Aug. 29, 30 Sept. 2, 3, 4
PITTSBURGH	April 9, 11 June 6, 7, 8, 9 Oct. 1, 2, 3	June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 9, 10, 11 Sept. 18, 19	April 26, 27, 28 July 1, 2, 3 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 6, 7, 8 Oct. 4, 5, 6	June 21, 22, 23 Aug. 6, 7, 8 Oct. 4, 5, 6	April 19, 20, 21 June 10, 11, 12, 13 Sept. 23, 24	May 3, 4, 5 July 8, 9, 10 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 4, 5 Aug. 29, 30, 31 Sept. 1	May 27, 28, 29 Sept. 5, 6, 7	May 10, 11, 12 July 22, 23, 24 Sept. 1	May 8, 9 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 2, 3, 4	May 14, 15 July 25, 26, 27, 28
ST. LOUIS	June 14, 15, 16 July 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sept. 13, 14, 15	April 25, 26, 27, 28 July 1, 2 Sept. 27, 28, 29	April 9, 11 June 7, 8, 9(2) Sept. 10, 11, 12	June 25, 26, 27 Aug. 9, 10(TN), 11 Sept. 18, 19	April 12, 13, 14 June 10, 11, 12, 13 Sept. 16, 17	June 18, 19, 20 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 25, 26	June 15, 16 July 11, 12, 13, 14 Sept. 1	May 24, 25, 26 Aug. 26, 27, 28 Sept. 1	May 17, 18, 19 Aug. 20, 21, 22 Sept. 1	May 8, 9 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 1	May 14, 15 July 25, 26, 27, 28	May 10, 11, 12 July 22, 23, 24
ATLANTA	June 4, 5 Aug. 29, 30, 31 Sept. 1	May 10, 11, 12 July 22, 23, 24 Sept. 1	May 7, 8 July 18, 19, 20, 21 Sept. 1	April 9, 11 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 1	May 31 June 1 Sept. 2, 3, 4	May 20, 21, 22 Sept. 6, 7, 8	May 20, 21, 22 Sept. 6, 7, 8	May 24, 25, 26 Aug. 26, 27, 28 Sept. 1	April 25, 26, 27, 28 June 28, 29, 30 Sept. 30	June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15 Oct. 2, 3	April 22, 23, 24 Aug. 16, 17(2) Sept. 20, 21, 22	July 1, 2 Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 Oct. 4, 5, 6
CINCINNATI	May 20, 21, 22 Sept. 6, 7, 8	May 15, 16 July 25, 26, 27, 28	April 12, 13, 14 July 22, 23, 24	May 7, 8 July 4, 5, 6, 7	May 17, 18, 19 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 31 June 1, 2 Sept. 2, 3, 4	May 20, 21, 22 Sept. 6, 7, 8	April 30 May 1 June 21(TN), 22, 23 Sept. 24, 25, 26	April 25, 26, 27, 28 June 28, 29, 30 Sept. 30	June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15 Oct. 2, 3	June 28, 29, 30 Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15 Oct. 2, 3	April 25, 26, 27, 28 June 17, 18, 19 Sept. 30 Oct. 1
HOUSTON	May 24, 25, 26 Sept. 2, 3, 4	May 7, 8 July 18, 19, 20, 21	April 30 May 1 July 25, 26, 27, 28	May 3, 4, 5 July 22, 23, 24	May 20, 21, 22 Aug. 23, 24, 25	June 3, 4, 5 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1	April 19, 20, 21 June 17, 18, 19, 20 Sept. 16, 17	May 10, 11, 12 July 30, 31 Sept. 27, 28, 29	April 15, 16, 17 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 18, 19	April 15, 16, 17 June 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 18, 19	July 1, 2 Aug. 8, 9(TN), 11 Oct. 4, 5, 6	June 28, 29, 30(2) Aug. 13, 14, 15 Oct. 2, 3
LOS ANGELES	May 6, 7 July 11, 12, 13, 14	May 20, 21, 22 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 26, 27	May 17, 18, 19 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 3, 4, 5 July 8, 9, 10	April 30 May 1 July 4, 5, 6, 7	June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 10, 11, 12	June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 9, 10, 11 Sept. 13, 14, 15	April 9, 10, 11 June 14, 15, 16 Sept. 23, 24, 25	April 18, 19, 20, 21 June 25, 26, 27 Sept. 16, 17	April 22, 23, 24 Aug. 16, 17, 18 Sept. 20, 21, 22	April 22, 23, 24 June 25, 26, 27 Sept. 20, 21, 22
SAN DIEGO	May 3, 4, 5 July 8, 9, 10	May 17, 18, 19 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 20, 21, 22 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 26, 27	April 30 May 1 July 4, 5, 6, 7	May 6, 7 July 11, 12, 13, 14	June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 7(TN), 8, 9 Aug. 5, 6, 7 Sept. 10, 11	June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 13, 14, 15	April 25, 26, 27, 28 June 17, 18, 19 Sept. 30 Oct. 1	April 9, 10 June 13, 14, 15, 16(2) Sept. 18, 19	April 9, 10 June 13, 14, 15, 16(2) Sept. 18, 19
SAN FRANCISCO	April 30 May 1 July 4, 5, 6, 7	May 24, 25, 26, 27 Aug. 26, 27	May 17, 18, 19 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 20, 21, 22 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 6, 7 July 11, 12, 13, 14	May 3, 4, 5 July 8, 9, 10	June 10, 11, 12 Aug. 5, 6 Sept. 13, 14, 15	April 18, 19, 20, 21 June 25, 26, 27 Sept. 16, 17	June 7, 8, 9 Aug. 5, 6 Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12	April 12, 13, 14 June 20, 21, 22, 23 Sept. 27, 28, 29	April 15, 16 June 20, 21, 22, 23 Sept. 23, 24, 25	April 15, 16 June 20, 21, 22, 23 Sept. 23, 24, 25

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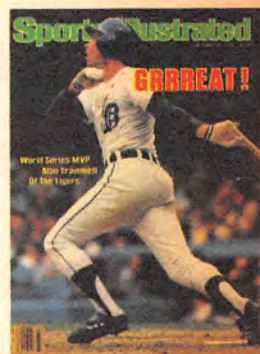
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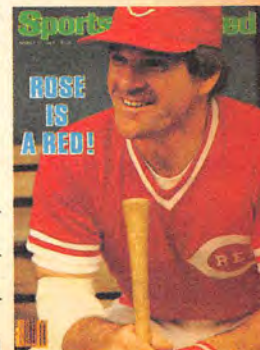
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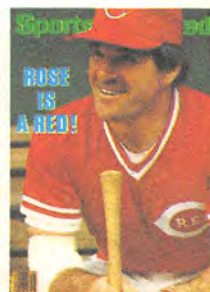
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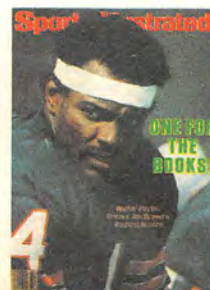
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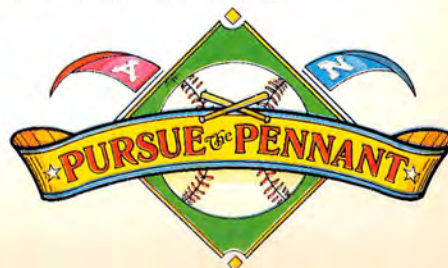
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